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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Paper : 10-3 (OP)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct option : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(i) The Convention on Climate Change was adopted in the _____. (Copenhagen Summit, 2009 / Rio Earth Summit, 1992)

(ii) Poverty is _____ a consequence of environmental degradation. (not a cause but / both a cause and)

(iii) The term "Sustainable development" was defined by the _____. (United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Report, 1972 / World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED) Report, 1987.

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- (iv) The _____ suffer most from environmental damages in our society. (well-off / less well-off)
- (v) The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in the year 1992_____. (from 3rd to 14th June / 13th to 24th June)
- (vi) In Article _____ of the Constitution of India, there is a directive towards the state to foster respect for International law and treaty obligations. (48-A / 51)
- (vii) _____ is also popularly known as the Magna Carta of environmental protection. (Rio Declaration, 1992 / Stockholm Declaration, 1972)
- (viii) The term "Sustainable development" embraces in its domain the concept of _____. (intergenerational justice / both intra and intergenerational justice)
- (ix) "Ecology is permanent economy" is the slogan of _____. (Narmada Bachao Andolan / Chipko Movement)
- (x) The roots of modern Environmental law are to be found in the common law concept of _____. (nuisance / trespass)

2. Write short notes on : 2×5=10
- (i) Greenhouse effects
- (ii) Acid rain
- (iii) Inequality and environmental sustainability
- (iv) In-situ and ex-situ conservation
- (v) Montreal Protocol, 1987.

3. Write a precise jurisprudential account on the "doctrine of public trust" giving reference to suitable cases, in Indian context, as applied and interpreted by the Apex Court for the protection and preservation of fragile ecosystems.

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OR

What are the international mandates for the "right to information on environment" ? Discuss precisely, giving suitable examples from the United Nations documents pertaining to environmental protection.

6+6=12

4. Write an essay on the nexus between Human Rights and Environment in International Law.

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OR

How does the higher judiciary, in India, respond to Public Interest Litigation on environmental protection while upholding the balance between ecology and economy? Discuss, briefly, giving reference to leading cases decided by the Apex Court. 4+8=12

5. Write an exhaustive note on Global Environmental Facility. 12

OR

Explain the principles of Rio Declaration, 1992. 12

6. Write notes on : 6+6=12

- (i) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
(ii) Basel Convention and its outcome in India.

7. What do you mean by Environmental Liability Insurance (ELI) ?

Establish a co-relation between ELI and the Polluter pays principle in the light of the provisions of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991. 4+8=12

OR

Discuss the role of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)-India in the field of Wildlife Conservation both, flora and fauna and environmental protection in the State of Assam. 12
