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Full Marks - 80

Pass Marks - 32

Time - Three hours

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

Answer any *five* questions.

1. The Prime Minister of India was the first head of the State to address the International Conference on Human Environment at Stockholm in 1972 and later on India became a signatory to the Stockholm Declaration. As a sequel to it, the Indian Parliament passed many statutes to protect and improve the environment.

(a) What are these Statutes ? 8

(b) What are the two Articles in the Indian Constitution specifically dealing with environment?

Give these two Articles in some detail. 8

2. Discuss briefly the judicial role in protection of environment in India with a reference to public interest litigations. 16
3. State some of the more important functions of the State Board under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. 16
4. (a) Define "approved appliance" and "occupier" according to the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. 8
- (b) What are the provisions under this Act for punishment of offences committed by companies? 8
5. (a) What is Environment? Discuss with the help of the definition given in Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 8
- (b) Distinguish between 'environment' and 'ecology'. 8
6. Explain the concept of sustainable development with some examples of renewable and non-renewable resources. 16

7. The Forest Act, 1927 makes provisions with regard to four kinds of forests.
- (a) What are these different kinds of forests ? 8
- (b) What is the procedure for declaring a reserved forest ? 8
8. (a) What are the objects and reasons for enactment of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 ? 8
- (b) What are the authorities constituted under this Act ? 8
9. (a) What is 'greenhouse' effect ? 8
- (b) How does it add to global warming and change of climatic pattern throughout the world ? 8
10. Give the facts, decision and reasons for the decision in any one of the following cases : 16
- (a) Union Carbide Corporation  
Vs  
Union of India.  
(AIR 1990, SC 273), Bhopal Gas Leak Case.

(b) M. C. Mehta

Vs

Union of India.

(AIR 1988, SC 1037), Ganga Pollution

(Tanneries) Case.

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