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Paper : 403

(New Course)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

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

1. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

- (a) Sewage effluent
- (b) Control equipment
- (c) Chimney
- (d) Occupier
- (e) Animal article
- (f) National Park
- (g) Trophy
- (h) Wildlife warden

5×4=20

2. What principles were adopted under Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment. 15

Or

Describe the role of Judiciary and the PIL in combating environmental problems in India. 15

3. (a) How do you define "environment" ?
- (b) What are the powers conferred on the Central Government to take measures to protect and improve environment ? 5+10=15

Or

- (a) Define "air pollutant" and "air pollution" in the light of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- (b) What are the provisions under this Act for punishment of offences committed by companies ? 5+10=15
4. "Deforestation causes ecological imbalance and leads to environment deterioration."
- (a) What are the legislative measures for the preservation of forests ?
- (b) What are the restrictions on the dereservation of forests ? 8+7=15

Or

Hunting of wild animals has been prohibited altogether under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. But chief Wildlife Warden has been authorised to grant permission to hunt animals under certain circumstances and for special purposes.

What are these (i) Circumstances, (ii) Special purposes ?

8+7=15

5. State briefly about the facts and reasons for the decisions of any *one* of the following cases :

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(a) M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India
(Oleum Gas Leak case)

(b) M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India
(Bhopal Gas Leak case)