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**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

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 :

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- (a) Automobile
- (b) Approved appliance
- (c) Biotic component
- (d) Ecology
- (e) Taxidermy
- (f) Judicial dynamism
- (g) Sustainable development.

2. The Stockholm Declaration of 1972 has been described as the "magna carta, on Human Environment." Discuss. 15

Or

- (a) What are the objects and reasons for the enactment of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986? 10
- (b) Define 'Environment' according to the Act, mentioned above. 5
3. (a) What do you understand by the term 'ozone depletion'? 7
- (b) How does it pose a serious threat to human existence? 8

Or

"The Forest Act, 1927 makes provisions with regard to four kinds of forest."

- (a) What are the different kinds of forests? 7
- (b) State the procedure for declaring a reserved forest. 8
4. Explain the constitution and functions of the State Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Board under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. 7+8=

Or

(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 the companies ? 7

5. State briefly 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

(AIR 1988 S.C. 1037)

Ganga Pollution Tanneries case.

(b) Union Carbide Corporation

Vs.

Union of India

(AIR 1990 S.C. 273 )

Bhopal case.