

Paper - 702

Environmental Law

Full Marks: (Written 80+Internal 20) =100. Credit-5

1. General:

I) Concept of Environment and Pollution

II) Environmental Policy in India

- i. Ancient Indian approach to Environment
- ii. Environmental protection in Mediaeval India.
- iii. Environment in British period.
- iv. Environmental concern in Post-Independent era.

2. International Perspective:

I) Rio Conference

II) Stockholm Declaration

III) United Nations latest Guidelines

2. Constitutional Perspective:

I) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy

II) Right to clean and wholesome Environment.

III) Public Interest Litigation and Judicial approach towards protecting the Environment.

3. The Environment Protection Act, 1986:

Object, Definitions, Control and Abatement of environmental pollution

4. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981:

Object and background of the Act, Definition, Central and State Boards for prevention and control of water pollution, Joint Boards, power and functions of boards, powers of Government relating to prevention and control of Water Pollution

5. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974:

Object and background of the Act, Definition, Central and State Boards for prevention and control of Air pollution, Powers and Functions of Boards, Prevention and control of Air Pollution

6. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:

Object and background of the Act, Definitions, Authorities and Committees under the Act (National Board for Wildlife, Central Zoo Authority, National Tiger Conservation Authority), Hunting of Wild animal, Protected Areas, Trade or commerce in Wild / Scheduled Animals, Animal Articles and Trophies, Prevention and Detention of Offences

7. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

8. National Green Tribunal Act, 2010:

Object and background of the Act, Definition, Composition of Tribunal, Appointment and Qualification of members, Removal and Suspension of members, Relief compensation and restitution, Procedure and powers of Tribunal, Offenses by companies, Offenses by Government Department

9. Sustainable Development:

- I) Inter-Generational Equity
- II) Precautionary Principle
- III) Polluter Pays Principle
- IV) Public Trust Doctrine
- V) Absolute Liability

Suggested Readings:

1. Rosencranz, Divan, S : Environmental Law
2. Leelakrishnan, P.: Environmental Law

3. Khan, I. A.: Environmental Law
4. Tiwari, A. K.: Environmental Law
5. Shastri, S. C.: Environmental Law

NOTE- 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper

2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).

3. Amendment of Law, if any, shall be deemed to revise the relevant syllabus automatically.