

2023**LAW****Environmental Law****Paper - 702****(NEW SYLLABUS)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer question no. 1 and any five from the rest.**

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- a) What is Conference of Parties?
 - b) What is Carbon Capture?
 - c) What is Loss and Damage Fund?
 - d) What is Sustainable Development?
 - e) What do you mean by Transition from Fossil Fuel?
 - f) Explain in very brief Intergenerational equity and Stockholm Declaration.
 - g) Explain in brief Precautionary principle and protection of environment.

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- h) What is meant by Stockholm Declaration's position on Developmental Plans having consequence on neighbouring countries?
 - i) Explain in very brief Rural Planning and Stockholm Declaration.
 - j) What is the Objective of Wildlife Protection Act?
 - k) What is the Objective of Earth Summit?
 - l) Explain in brief the Relevance of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
2. "The Pollution Control Boards are overburdened and are unable to fulfil their various legal mandates under the different statutes in operation in India" Do you agree with this statement? Critically examine. 12
3. "In the attempt to protect the forests, various forest laws enacted in India, ignore the rights of the Tribal Community who rely on forest produce."—Is this statement correct in your opinion? Answer in the light of relevant laws. 12
4. What was the objectives behind enacting the Environment Protection Act, 1986 when various laws relating to the environment already existed in India? Explain in detail. 12

5. "Public interest litigation has been used as a tool to achieve protection to various aspects of the environment and human health."— Do you agree? Explain in the light of relevant case laws. 12
6. What is the difference in the meaning of sanctuary and national park and why has such a classification been made? 6+6=12
7. What is the meaning of global warming and what are the recent efforts that is being adopted at an international level to counter it? 6+6=12
8. What is the relevance of the Public Liability Insurance Act? Explain its key provisions. 12
9. Explain with the help of case laws how has the Water Act, 1974 been implemented in India. 12
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