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LAW

Environmental Law

Paper - 702

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 Q. No. 1 and any **five** from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- a) What do you mean by wildlife?
 - b) Explain Precautionary Principle.
 - c) What do you mean by Public Interest Litigation?
 - d) Explain polluter pays principle.
 - e) What is Sustainable Development?
 - f) Write a note on Rio-Declaration
 - g) What is the objective of The Wild Life Protection Act, 1927?
 - h) Write a note on Stockholm Conference.
 - i) What is the objective behind the enactment of The Air Pollution Act, 1981?
 - j) Define environment and environment pollutant.

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- k) Explain Global Warming.
- l) What do you mean by Carbon capture?
2. Discuss the provisions under Article 21 of the Constitution of India to protect the environment with the help of decided case laws. 12
3. Define the term Forest. Discuss the objectives of the Forest Act, 1927 and explain the power to make rules by the State Government under The Forest Act, 1927. 12
4. What do you mean by Water Pollution? Discuss the constitution and functions of the Central Board under the Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974. 12
5. Discuss the importance of Public Interest Litigation related to Environment protection in India. 12
6. Discuss the salient features of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. 12
7. Define Biological Diversity. Discuss the functions of National and State Biodiversity Board under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. 12
8. State the objectives behind the enactment of The Environment Protection Act, 1986. 12
9. Discuss the differences between the meaning of the word 'Sanctuary' and 'National Park' and state the reason behind such classification. 12