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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

## Group-A

(Multiple Choice Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Select the objectives of the Environment Protection Act 1986.
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| a) To implement decisions taken at the UN Conferences on Human Environment in Stockholm, 1972 | b) To take appropriate steps in protection and improvement of human environment |
| c) To prevent hazards to human being, living creatures, plants and property                   | d) All of these   |
- (ii) Identify from the following, the apex organization in the country in the field of pollution control.
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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) Water Pollution Control Board   | b) State Pollution Control Board |
| c) Central Pollution Control Board | d) Air pollution Control Board   |
- (iii) Select the popular name of Union Carbide Corporation v. Union of India.
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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) Ganga Pollution case | b) Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster case |
| c) Taj Mahal case       | d) Doon Valley case              |
- (iv) Identify Environment as a composite state of the following.
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| a) Biotic factors  | b) Physiographic factors |
| c) Abiotic factors | d) All of these          |
- (v) State from the following an example of non-renewable resources.
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| a) Sunlight     | b) Wind |
| c) Ground Water | d) Coal |
- (vi) Choose the main functions of the Central Board constituted under Air Act.
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| a) To improve the quality of air | b) To prevent, control, abate air pollution in the country |
| c) Both A and B                  | d) Neither A nor B   |
- (vii) Choose the authority under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 under which the Sanctuaries are controlled.
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| a) The Collector | b) The Wildlife Advisory Board |
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- c) The Chief Wildlife Warden  
d) The District Superintendent of Police
- (viii) State that the NGT Act, 2010 contains how many Schedules.  
a) One  
b) Two  
c) Three  
d) Four
- (ix) Choose the person who said there is enough in this world for everybody's need but not for everybody's greed.  
a) Indira Gandhi  
b) M.C Mehta  
c) Mahatma Gandhi  
d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (x) Select the full form of EIA.  
a) Environmental Impact Accumulation  
b) Environmental Impact Assessment  
c) Environmental Implementation Arrangement  
d) Environmental Institute for Awareness
- (xi) Select the meaning of Publico Pro bono.  
a) For Public association  
b) For Public good  
c) For Public grievances  
d) For Public Development
- (xii) Select the main objective of Polluter Pays Principle OECD 1971.  
a) To make the party responsible for producing pollution responsible for paying damage done to the natural environment.  
b) To create awareness globally about deforestation.  
c) To establish international law to check water system  
d) All of these
- (xiii) Choose from the following Section of Wildlife Protection Act that deals with immunization of livestock.  
a) Section 32  
b) Section 33  
c) Section 33A  
d) Section 33B
- (xiv) Choose from the following that the power to declare certain areas as Sanctuary under Sec 18 of Wildlife Protection Act has been conferred on  
a) The Collector  
b) The Central Government  
c) The State Government  
d) The Tahsildar
- (xv) Select from the following is a leading case on public nuisance  
a) TN Godavarman vs Union of India, AIR 2003, SC 724  
b) Vellore Citizens welfare forum vs Union of India, AIR 1996, SC 2715  
c) State of Uttar Pradesh vs Raj Narayan, AIR 1975, SC 865  
d) Municipal Council, Ratlam vs Virdichand, AIR 1980, SC 1622

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. State the definition of the term environment. (3)
3. State the main types of environmental pollution (3)
4. Discuss the key objectives of the Johannesburg Conference in 2002. (3)
5. Illustrate the penalties for violating the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1977 (3)
6. Summarize the main objective of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. (3)

OR

Assess the primary objectives of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Evaluate the principles stated in Intellectual forum, Tirupathi v. State of A.P. (5)
8. Explain the Polluter Pays Principle and discuss its significance in environmental governance. (5)
9. Evaluate the objectives of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and discuss its significance in global efforts to address biodiversity loss. (5)

10. Explain the composition of central pollution control board as per The Air(Prevention and control of pollution) act, 1981. (5)
11. Explain the case of M.C.MEHTA V. Union of Inida , AIR 1988 SC 1037. (5)
12. Explain the principle of Sustainable Development as articulated in the Rio Declaration. How (5)  
has the interpretation and application of this principle evolved since 1992.

OR

Explain the principle of Conservation of Biological Diversity and Sustainable Use of its Components. How has this principle influenced global efforts in biodiversity conservation since the Earth Summit in 1992. (5)

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