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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 Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Which one of the following has been described as the "Magna Carta" of the environment?
- a) Rio Declaration
b) Tbilisi Declaration
c) The Stockholm Declaration
d) Environment product Declaration
- (ii) What is the objective of the Environment Protection Act 1986?
- 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
- (iii) Which one of the following is the apex organization in the country in the field of pollution control?
- a) Water Pollution Control Board
b) State Pollution Control Board
c) Central Pollution Control Board
d) Air pollution Control Board
- (iv) Which of the following Acts is popularly known as Umbrella Legislation?
- a) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
b) The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
c) The Factories Act, 1948
d) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- (v) Which one of the following is not an objective of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?
- a) Establishment of sanctuaries and national parks, tiger reserves
b) Judicially impose penalties for violating the Act
c) Consolidate the law related to forest
d) Regulations for hunting wild animals and birds
- (vi) Which of the following is an example of non-renewable resources?

- a) Sunlight
c) Ground Water
- b) Wind
d) Coal
- (vii) Which case the concept of "Sustainable development" was firstly adopted by the Indian Judiciary?
a) Ganga Water Pollution Case
c) Vellore Citizens Case
- b) Taj Mahal Pollution Case
d) Coca Cola Case
- (viii) Which Section defines 'Air Pollution' under The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981?
a) Sec. 2(a)
c) Sec. 2(c)
- b) Sec. 2(b)
d) Sec. 2(d)
- (ix) Which of the following is an essential of 'air pollutant' as per Sec. 2(a) of the Air Act?
a) Solid, liquid or gaseous substances
c) Injurious to Living & non-living things
- b) Noise
d) All of these
- (x) Which offence under IPC have its bearing on environment?
a) Public Nuisance
c) Both Nuisance and Mischief
- b) Mischief
d) None of these
- (xi) Predict Under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 the Sanctuaries are controlled by
a) The Collector
c) The Chief Wildlife Warden
- b) The Wildlife Advisory Board
d) The District Superintendent of Police
- (xii) Trace the Earth Summit was held at Rio de Janeiro in the year.
a) 1972
c) 1982
- b) 1992
d) 1962
- (xiii) Recall Who said There is enough in this world for everybody's need but not for everybody's greed.
a) Indira Gandhi
c) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) M.C Mehta
d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (xiv) Select from the following is a leading case on public nuisance.
a) TN Godavarman vs Union of India, AIR 2003, SC 724
c) State of Uttar Pradesh vs Raj Narayan, AIR 1975, SC 865
- b) Vellore Citizens welfare forum vs Union of India, AIR 1996, SC 2715
d) Municipal Council, Ratlam vs Virdichand, AIR 1980, SC 1622
- (xv) Locate the year in which the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was held.
a) 1993
c) 1992
- b) 1994
d) 1997

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Define the objectives of Indian Forest Act, 1927. (3)
 3. Explain the term environment. (3)
 4. Explain the concept of sustainable development. (3)
 5. Examine the way the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, aims to regulate and control noise pollution in India. (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. Explain the principles stated in vellore citizens welfare forum v. union of India. (5)
8. Define sustainable development and explain its three pillars. (5)
9. Explain the significance of Rio Declaration. (5)
10. Analyse the environmental impact assessment as per the Environmental protection act, 1986. (5)
11. Analyse Powers and functions of the national green tribunal. (5)
12. Explain the kinds of forest as per the Indian forest act, 1927. (5)

OR

Explain the primary objective of the Environment Protection Act, and how does it contribute to environmental sustainability. (5)

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