

TIME: - 3 Hrs.

MARKS: -10

N.B. - All questions are compulsory. Cite relevant articles and authorities wherever applicable.

1. Answer the following: (not more than two sentences): - 20
- (a) State four causes of Noise Pollution.
 - (b) What does 'Cognizance of Offence' mean under the Water Act?
 - (c) Define 'Occupier' as defined under the Air Act?
 - (d) What is Global Warming?
 - (e) Explain 'Animal Article' as defined under the Wildlife Protection Act.
 - (f) How is 'Board' defined under the Air Act?
 - (g) What does 'ACT' under Bio-Medical Waste Rules mean?
 - (h) Explain the meaning of Polluter Pays Principle.
 - (i) Name the four kinds of forest under the Indian Forest Act.
 - (j) What is the extent of the Environment Protection Act?
2. Write short notes on the following: (any four):- 20
- (a) Sustainable Development
 - (b) 'Hunting' under the Wildlife Protection Act.
 - (c) Power to Entry and Inspection under Air Act
 - (d) Noise Pollution Rules
 - (e) Bio-Medical Waste Rules
 - (f) Eco-labelling Scheme
3. Solve the following (any two) :- 12
- (a) Mr Mahesh enters into a Sanctuary and is accused of killing an elephant.
 - (i) Does the Wildlife Protection Act permit Hunting? Explain.
 - (ii) When is Hunting not considered an offence?
 - (b) Ashish complained to the Central Government against a Hazardous industry alleging pollution of the environment
 - (i) Under the Environment Protection Act, how can the industry justify 'Handling'.
 - (ii) What directions can be given to the polluting industry?
 - (c) A factory located close to a residential locality was run for 24 hours continuously and the manufacturing process resulted in booming sound of the boilers.
 - (i) Which law would be applicable in the above case?
 - (ii) Can action be initiated under the law mentioned by you in (i) above. Explain.

4. Answer the following (any four) :-

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- (a) Enumerate the functions of the Central Board under the Air Act.
- (b) Explain the penal provisions under the Water Act.
- (c) Have the Noise Pollution Rules been effective in the true sense? Discuss
- (d) Explain the various provisions to take samples and procedures to be followed in connection therewith under the Air Act.
- (e) Discuss the Powers of the Central Government to take measures under the Environment Protection Act.
- (f) The Indian Constitution is the first Constitution in the world, mapping specific provisions for the protection and improvement of the environment. Explain.