

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

(5x 10 = 50)

- I. Examine the important developments in the field of Environmental law in India since the Stockholm Conference of 1972.
- II. Elucidate on the law relating to the protection of wild life in India. What are the important measures taken at the national and state level for the protection of wild life?
- III. What is global warming? Examine the important causes for this and analyse the ecological impact of global warming.
- IV. Define water pollution. What are the various legal measures for the prevention of water pollution? Discuss the special issues related to ground water.
- V. Discuss the significance of Environmental Protection Act, 1986 for the preservation of environment. What are the significant developments made for the management of biomedical, municipal solid and hazardous wastes?
- VI. Examine the role of local self government in the protection of environment under various legislations in India.
- VII. The Ministry of Environment and Forest accorded final approval to the Government of West Bengal for diversion of forest land for the use of a Steel Company in the State. Memorandum of understanding was signed and environmental clearance was granted. Many of the forest dwellers were evicted and company started mining operation. 'Akash' , an NGO filed a public interest litigation for the protection of the tribals. Discuss the points for supporting the arguments of NGO in the PIL.
- VIII. Write short notes on ANY TWO:
 - (a) National Green Tribunal
 - (b) Polluter Pay Principle
 - (c) Environmental Impact Assessment