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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

PAPER CODE: CC13

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer Question No. 7 and any four questions from the rest

1. Write short notes on the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Environment
 - (b) Global Warming
 - (c) Environmental Degradation
 - (d) Environmental policies in India.

2. (a) Elucidate the kinds of pollution. What are the effects of such kinds of pollution in the Environment? Discuss. 10
(b) Explain in detail the Constitutional perspective of environment as a part of Article 21, part III and IV of the Constitution with reference to case laws. 10

3. (a) “Sustainable Development is a balancing concept between ecology and development which have been accepted as a part of the customary international law”. In this context explain the concept of Sustainable Development with reference to Polluter’s Pay Principle and Precautionary Principle in detail. 15
(b) State the aim and objectives of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991. 5

4. In the purview of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986:
 - (a) Discuss the provisions relating to the Prevention, Control and Abatement of Environmental pollution. 10
 - (b) Discuss the powers and functions of Central Government. 10

5. (a) Explain the remedies available under common law perspective in respect of environment degradation. 15
(b) Analyze the importance of Public Trust Doctrine in the light of M. C. Mehta vs. Kamal Nath (1997) 1 SCC 388. 5

6. (a) Discuss the aims, objectives and features of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. 10
(b) State the powers and functions of the authorities formed under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 10
7. Answer any **four** from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Penalty for offences by Government departments under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 - (b) Greenhouse effect
 - (c) Hunting of wild animals
 - (d) Reserved Forest
 - (e) Role of Indian Judiciary in combating environmental disputes
 - (f) Acid rain
 - (g) Ozone Depletion.

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