

U.G. 6th Semester Examination-2021**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENVS-H-CC-L-13****(Environmental Legislation and Policy)**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **five** of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- What do you mean by fundamental rights?
 - Define natural resources.
 - What is ecomark?
 - What do you mean by wildlife?
 - Define sustainable development.
 - Mention the permissible limits of sound in industrial and silence zones.
 - State four fundamental duties of an Indian citizen.
 - Differentiate between act, law and rule.

2. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- Explain the genesis of environmental policy in India.
 - Write a short note on significance of Article 48A in the protection and improvement of the environment.
 - Illustrate the role of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in environmental policy making.
 - Write a short note on need for legal control of environmental pollution.
3. Answer any **two** of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
- What are the powers of the Central Government to protect and improve the environment under the Environment Protection Act, 1986? What are the major achievements of Rio Conference, 1992? $6 + 4 = 10$
 - What is the significance of intergenerational and intragenerational equity in the concept of sustainable development? Discuss the constitution and jurisdiction of the National Green Tribunal under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. $4 + 6 = 10$
 - Explain the significance of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 in conservation of

biodiversity in India. Elucidate the international environmental dialogue from Stockholm to Paris Summit. $4+6=10$

- d) What are the circumstances in which the use of a forest land for non-forest purpose is justified? Whose approval is required to convert the forest land for non-forest purposes as per the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? Explain the special importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in environmental protection cases. $4+2+4=10$
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