

ORIGINAL

**Instructions:**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Section A is compulsory and attempt any eight questions from the Section B. Books & bare acts are NOT allowed.**

June - 18

Paper-3 Rules of Act for Concerned Dept  
**Section-A (20 Marks)**  
**Compulsory Question**

**Question 1**

[5 x 4]

- (a) How do you define pollution as per the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974? Also write the salient features of this Act.
- (b) Write a short note on Kyoto Protocol.
- (c) Describe the important provisions of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) notification 2006.
- (d) Write the Objectives of the National Environment Policy 2006.
- (e) Write a short note on Environmental Audit.

**Section-B (80 Marks)**  
**Answer any Eight Questions**

**Question 2**

- (a) Write down briefly the procedure followed by the appellate authority in dealing with and disposal of the appeal under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974. 5
- (a) Explain the objectives and features of HP-Non Biodegradable Garbage Control Act (1995). 5

**Question 3**

- (a) What is Agenda 21 (Earth Summit-1992)? Briefly describe its salient features. 5
- (b) Discuss the origin and development of environmental law in India. 5

**Question 4**

- (a) Mention briefly the penalties for non-payment of Cess according to the Research and Development Cess Act, 1986. 5
- (b) Discuss the significant provisions of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the functions of the implementing agencies involved. 5

**Question 5**

- (a) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 is known as umbrella legislation but it is nothing more than an improved version of water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Preventing and control of pollution) act comment on this statement in the light of the significant provision of the Act, Environment (Protection) act, 1986. 5
- (b) Write a short note on the objectives and salient features of the Biodiversity Act 2002. 5

**Question 6**

- (a) Write a brief note on Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) monitoring for pollution Industrial Area's (PIA's). 5
- (b) What are wet lands? Write a short note on the salient features of Ramsar Convention on Wet Lands. 5

**Question 7**

- (a) Write a short note on the functions and authority of NGT as per National Green Tribunal Act 2010. 5
- (b) Explain the Polluter Pays Principle and the Precautionary Principle as is applicable in the environmental legislation. Cite one case each in which these principles have been invoked by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgments. 5

**Question 8**

- (a) Explain the main objectives of the Public insurance Act 1991. Give your arguments about the effectiveness of the Act in fulfilling its objectives? 5
- (b) Write a Short note on the Noise Pollution (*Regulation & Control*) Rules 2000. 5

**Question 9**

- (a) Explain the procedure for registration of producers, recyclers and manufacturer under Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016. 5
- (b) Explain the Responsibilities of State Government for environmentally sound management of E-Waste under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016. 5

**Question 10**

- (a) Explain briefly the State action plan of Himachal Pradesh on Climate Change. 5
- (b) Air pollution is a major challenge for India in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Elaborate this statement citing the latest PM 10 and RSPM data for the most air polluted cities of India. 5

**Question 11**

- (a) Explain briefly the various National Missions prescribed in the National Action Plan on Climate Change. 6
- (b) Write a short note on the objectives and salient features of Montreal Protocol. 4

**Question 12**

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