

## Paper 1.2

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Min.**

**Marks: 36**

Note :

- a. In order to ensure that students do not leave out important portions of the syllabus, examiners shall be free to repeat the questions set in the previous examination.
- b. Leading cases prescribed under this paper may be read whenever they are relevant.

- 1. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** - Objects and reasons of the act, Definition - General Powers of the Central Government to issue directions, Prevention, control and Abatement of Environmental pollution ; Penalties and Procedure. Standards for emission or discharges of environmental pollutants.
- 2. The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** Application of the Act, Definitions - Constitution, Powers and Functions of Central and State Boards for Prevention and Control of Air Pollution. Powers of the State Government; Penalties and Procedures; Rules and Procedures.
- 3. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** - Application of the Act, Definitions - Constitution, Powers and Functions of Central and State Boards, Joint Boards for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution; Power of State Governments; Penalties and Procedures,
- 4. Law relation to prevention and control of air, water and noise pollution in Rajasthan, excluding rules, a,b,c as under:**
  - (a) The Rajasthan Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules, 1975
  - (b) The Rajasthan Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Appeal Rules, 1977
  - (c) The Rajasthan Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983.
  - (d) The Rajasthan Noise Control Act. 1963 - Judicial activism to protect environmental pollution.

#### **LEADING CASES :**

1. Bhopal Gas Disaster Case.
2. Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra Dehradun v. State of U.P., AIR 1985, SC 652.
3. Mehta, M.C. v. Union of India, AIR 1986, SC.
4. Mehta, M.C., v. Union of India, AIR 1988, SC.
5. Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action v. Union of India, AIR 1966 SC. 1446 (fcNMh dsl)
6. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India, AIR 1988 S.C. 1037

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act. 1974 as amended up- to-date
2. The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended up- to-date
3. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
4. The Rajasthan Noise Control Act, 1963
5. Goyal, Sunil ; Porwal, Sunil and Maheshwari. K.G. - Manual of Pollution control Laws in India, 1988.
6. Lal's Comments on Water and Air Pollution Laws, 1986
7. Jain, Suresh & Jain, Vimla - Environmental Law in India.
8. Gurbax Singh Karkara - Environment & Pollution Laws.