## 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)

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.