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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

GE: LLM0GET0301N

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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

Answer any four questions

1. The National Environment Policy, 2006 is a comprehensive guideline for sustainable development and environmental governance in the country. In the light of this statement critically examine the objectives and drawback of this policy. 25
2. A remarkable achievement of the judicial process in India is the development of certain principles to build up a better regime for environment. In this context critically analyse the Polluter's Pay principle and Precautionary principle. Give a special mention of the sludge case and Vellore Citizens Forum case.
3. The judiciary in interpreting the provisions of laws relating to forests was influenced by the idea of sustainable development. In this backdrop make a critical analysis of the Godavarman cases and how the Godavarman dicta lead a lasting impact on the development of environmental norms in forest protection.
4. Make a critical note on the doctrine of Eminent Domain. 25
5. Write a brief note on the international instruments on environmental protection. 25
6. Define Hunting. Explain the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 relating to permissibility of hunting along with judicial interpretations. 5+20
7. Define Biological Diversity. Elucidate the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 relating to regulation of access to biological diversity. 5+20
8. Write notes on any *two* of the following: $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$
 - (a) Features of Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
 - (b) No-fault Liability for environmental protection
 - (c) M.C. Mehta v. Kamal Nath, (1997) 1 SCC 388
 - (d) Climate change and its regulation.

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