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# M. Sc. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Paper Fourth

(Environmental Law, Policies and Society)

Time: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 80]

Note: Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A 1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

**Note**: Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1 each

- 1. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was first amended in the year:
  - (a) 1987
  - (b) 1990
  - (c) 1986
  - (d) 1988

- 2. Power to give directions is declared under:
  - (a) Section 16
  - (b) Section 25
  - (c) Section 18
  - (d) Section 17
- 3. The Forest (Conservation) Act extends to the whole of India except:
  - (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Karnataka
  - (c) Jammu and Kashmir
  - (d) Haryana
- 4. Penalty for conservation of the provisions of the Forest Act is under:
  - (a) Section 3 A
  - (b) Section 4 A
  - (c) Section 12 A
  - (d) Section 8 A
- 5. The first of the major environmental protection act to be promulgated in India was:
  - (a) Air Act
  - (b) Noise Pollution Rule
  - (c) Environmental Act
  - (d) Water Act

- 6. The Environmental (Protection) Act was enacted in the year:
  - (a) 1986
  - (b) 1984
  - (c) 1992
  - (d) 1974
- 7. What is the colour coding of the bag used in hospitals to dispose of human anatomical wastes such as body parts?
  - (a) Black
  - (b) Red
  - (c) Yellow
  - (d) Blue
- 8. Regarding framework for chemical safety, choose the relevant laws/rules.
  - (1) Environmental Protection Act, 1986
  - (2) Manufacture Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989
  - (3) Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
  - (4) The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
  - (a) 1 and 4
  - (b) 1, 2 and 4
  - (c) 1, 2 and 3
  - (d) Only 2
- 9. Basel Convention is related to the:
  - (a) Ozone layer depletion
  - (c) Sustainable development
  - (c) Earth summit
  - (d) Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

- 10. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants is an international environmental treaty, signed in 2001 and effective from:
  - (a) 2010
  - (b) 2005
  - (c) 2004
  - (d) 2009
- 11. Which of the following conventions provides the framework for national action and international co-operation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources?
  - (a) World Heritage Convention (WHC)
  - (b) International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
  - (c) International Institute for Environment and Development (MED)
  - (d) Ramsar Convention
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ is an international treaty to prevent species from becoming endangered or extinct because of international trade.
  - (a) Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
  - (b) Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)
  - (c) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
  - (d) All of the above

13. Sustainable Development Goals Official Known as Transforming our World: the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development is an intergovernmental set of aspiration goals. Choose the correct statements regarding this:

- (1) It has 17 target and 169 goals
- It is a successor of MDG
- (3) Three dimensions of SDG are society, economics and environment and there interlink ages.
- (4) MDG was part of Millennium Summit 2000

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1, 2 and 4
- (c) Only 2
- (d) 2, 3 and 4
- 14. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is an international treaty drawn at :
  - (a) UN Conference on Environmental and Development. 1992
  - (b) UN Conference on the Human Environment, 1972
  - (c) World Summit on Sustainable Development, 2020
  - (d) UN Climate Change Conference, 2009
- 15. Which of the following is responsible for reducing global CFC production by half?
  - (a) Montreal Protocol
  - (b) Kyoto Protocol
  - (c) Copenhagen Protocol
  - (d) Pollution Prevent Act

- 16. Economic development refers to:
  - (a) Economic growth.
  - Economic growth plus changes in output distribution and economic structure.
  - Improvement in the well-being of the urban population.
  - Sustainable increases in Gross National Product.
- 17. A multi-dimensional measure of poverty include includes which of the following elements?
  - (a) Health level
  - Education level
  - Living standards
  - All of the above
- 18. When depreciation is deducted from GNP, the net value is:
  - Disposable income
  - Net domestic product
  - Gross national product
  - Net national product
- 19. Economic growth can be seen by an outward shift of:
  - The Production Possibility Frontier
  - The Gross Domestic Barrier
  - The Marginal Consumption Frontier
  - The Minimum Efficient Scale
- 20. Which one of the following was launched on 1973?
  - Project Elephant
  - Wildlife Protection
  - Project Tiger
  - Indian Forest Act

# Section - B

## (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

2 each

- 1. When can a court take cognizance of an Office under the Act?
- What are the scopes of Environmental Protection Act?
- 3. Who has the power of entry and inspection for the prevention of environmental pollution?
- 4. What are Recycled plastic manufacture and usage rules?
- Define Discount factor.
- Define "Emission', "Occupier" and outlet under the Act?
- Define Economic growth.
- Define hazardous substance.

#### Section—C

### (Short answer type questions)

**Note:** Attempt any *eight* questions.

3 each

- 1. Write the policies relating to control Ozone depletion.
- 2. Describe and discuss how the principles are implemented and reflected in the Kyoto protocol.
- Write a short note on Cost effectiveness analysis
- Explain Hunting and Gathering society.
- Write a short note on Agenda 21.
- Explain e-Waste management and handling rules.
- Explain Environmental ethics in brief.
- 8. What are the Objects of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986?
- 9. Discuss the powers and functions of Central Boards under Water Act.
- 10. Write a short note on the Earth summit or Rio summit, 1992.

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# Section—D 5 each

# (Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Attempt any *four* questions.

- 1. Highlight the penalties and punishment under Air Act.
- 2. What are the provisions under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 for the control over forest and lands not being the property of Government? Discuss.
- 3. Discuss about the penalties and punishments given under Public Liability Insurance Act.
- 4. Comment on hazardous wastes (Management and Handling) Rules 1989. What are the salient features of these rules?
- 5. Explain the principles of Stockholm Conference.
- 6. Write a brief note on Nairobi declaration.
- 7. How is sustainable development reflected in the UN framework Convention on Climate Change and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity?
- 8. How does poverty affect the GOP? Discuss about the remedial measures.
- 9. What is Society? Discuss why societies are necessary for the sustainable development and environmental impacts?

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