

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW POLICIES AND ETHICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Indian constitutional provisions for environmental protection are enacted through Articles _____.
(i) 12 B (ii) 42 C
(iii) 48 A & 51A(g) (iv) 15 A
- 2 Which of the following is referred as Umbrella Act?
(i) Air Act (ii) Water Act
(iii) Biodiversity Act (iv) Environment Protection Act
- 3 The Biomedical Waste Rules were passed in the year
(i) 2012 (ii) 2014
(iii) 2016 (iv) 2020
- 4 The _____ movement was begun towards protecting forests in India.
(i) Chipko (ii) Appiko
(iii) Tehri (iv) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- 5 The Stockholm Declaration contains _____ principles.
(i) 25 (ii) 26
(iii) 28 (iv) 30

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Briefly list the constitutional provisions in India for Environmental Protection.
OR
b How Ecomarks helps on environmental sustainability?
- 7 a Mention any five definitions provided in Air Act -1981.
OR
b Comment on PIL and its significance.
- 8 a Outline the salient features on E-waste Rules 2026.
OR
b Mention the important notifications made under CRZ rules.
- 9 a Explain the role of NGOs in Environmental awareness and protection.
OR
b Describe about any one of the environmental movements in India.
- 10 a Discuss the salient features of Ramsar Convention.
OR
b What are the objectives of CBD?

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Explain the powers and functions of SPCB and CPCB.
OR
b Summarize your views on environmental ethics and its related issues.
- 12 a Explain the salient features of EPA 1986.
OR
b Analyse the roles of NBA, SBB & BMC in Biodiversity Act, 2002.
- 13 a Discuss the key features of the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2022.
OR
b Comment about the important provisions of Noise Pollution Rules, 2000.
- 14 a Explain the National Forest Policies and their benefits in India.
OR
b Discuss the existing scenario of Ganga Action Plan.
- 15 a How Montreal Protocol was success to phaseout ODS? Explain.
OR
b Summarize the outcomes of recent CoP Meetings to combat global climate change.

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