

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW POLICIES AND ETHICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

$$(10 \times 1 = 10)$$

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
11.a.	Explain the role of Article 51A (g) in promoting individual responsibility toward environmental conservation. (OR)	K2	CO1
11.b.	Explain the environmental ethics and its importance in addressing contemporary environmental challenges.		
12.a.	How does the Environment Protection Act, 1986, enable the central government to tackle pollution? Provide examples of its application. (OR)	K3	CO1
12.b.	How does the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, ensure fair and equitable sharing of benefits from biological resources?		
13.a.	Examine the success of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in improving municipal waste management in India. (OR)	K4	CO1
13.b.	Analyze the challenges and opportunities in implementing the E-Waste Management Rules, 2016.		
14.a.	Explain the role of the Chipko Movement in promoting forest conservation. How did this movement raise awareness about deforestation? (OR)	K3	CO2
14.b.	How can environmental education influence sustainable behavior?		
15.a.	Analyze the effectiveness of the Millennium Development Goals in addressing global poverty and inequality. (OR)	K4	CO3
15.b.	Analyze the key outcomes and shortcomings of the Copenhagen Summit (COP15).		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	Analyze the challenges and opportunities in implementing constitutional provisions related to environmental protection in India.	K4	CO1
17	Discuss the objectives and key provisions of the Water Act, 1974.	K6	CO1
18	Analyze how the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 ensure the safe disposal of biomedical waste.	K4	CO1
19	Explain the impact of the National Environment Policy, 2006, in addressing the environmental challenges faced by India.	K5	CO2
20	Evaluate the role of global treaties such as the Basel Convention and the Ramsar Convention in addressing waste management and wetland conservation.	K5	CO3