

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(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 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Article 48A of the Indian Constitution relates to (i) Fundamental Rights (ii) Environmental protection (iii) Economic planning (iv) Labour welfare	K1	CO1
	2	Green Bench in India refers to (i) Supreme Court (ii) National Green Tribunal (iii) Central Pollution Control Board (iv) Environmental Ministry	K2	CO1
2	3	Eco-mark scheme is associated with (i) Energy labelling (ii) Carbon trading (iii) Waste management (iv) Eco-friendly product labeling	K1	CO1
	4	The Environmental (Protection) Act was enacted in (i) 1974 (ii) 1981 (iii) 1986 (iv) 1992	K2	CO1
3	5	PIL in environmental cases is filed under (i) Higher judiciary for public interest (ii) National Green Tribunal only (iii) Civil courts (iv) Pollution Control Boards	K1	CO1
	6	The Plastic Waste Management Rules were first notified in (i) 2000 (ii) 2016 (iii) 2008 (iv) 2022	K2	CO1
4	7	The Chipko Movement was mainly related to (i) Water conservation (ii) Wildlife protection (iii) Forest conservation (iv) Air pollution control	K1	CO2
	8	The Stockholm Conference was held in the year (i) 1972 (ii) 1968 (iii) 1987 (iv) 1992	K2	CO2
5	9	The Kyoto Protocol mainly addresses (i) Biodiversity conservation (ii) Climate change mitigation (iii) Wetland protection (iv) Ozone depletion	K1	CO2
	10	UNEP headquarters is located in (i) New York (ii) Paris (iii) Geneva (iv) Nairobi	K2	CO2

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the difference between environmental law and environmental policy.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Describe the constitutional provisions for environmental protection in India.		
2	12.a.	Discuss the objectives and provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.	K3	CO1
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Explain the role of Public Interest Litigation in environmental governance.		
3	13.a.	Discuss Hazardous Waste Management Rules 2016 and their significance.	K3	CO1
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Explain Solid Waste and E-waste Management Rules in India.		
4	14.a.	Analyse the role of environmental movements in shaping Indian environmental policies.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Evaluate the salient features of National Environmental policy in India.		
5	15.a.	Discuss the significance of montreal Protocol to phase out CFCs.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the role of UNEP and GEF in global environmental governance.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Analyse the role of environmental ethics in addressing global environmental challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss.	K5	CO1
2	17	Evaluate the effectiveness of Indian environmental laws in preventing industrial pollution with suitable case studies.	K5	CO1
3	18	Design an integrated legal and policy framework to manage plastic pollution in India.	K5	CO1
4	19	Critically examine India's National Forest Policy in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.	K6	CO1
5	20	Outline the salient features of Copenhagen summit 2009 pertaining to global climate change mitigation and adaptation.	K6	CO2

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