

Unit 3 - Week 1

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Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
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Due on 2020-09-30, 23:59 IST.

- 1) The Montreal Protocol and Vienna Convention emphasised on : 1 point
- Protection of wildlife
 Protection of natural resources from pollution
 Protection of Ozone layer
 Protection of the rights of indigenous people
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Protection of Ozone layer
- 2) The Basel Convention corresponds to one of the following: 1 point
- Biological Diversity
 Persistent Organic Pollutants
 Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
 None of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
- 3) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was enacted post: 1 point
- Taj Trapezium case
 Bhopal Gas leak case
 Oleum Gas leak case
 Bombay Docks explosion
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Bhopal Gas leak case
- 4) The Environmental Policies of the British aimed at : 1 point
- Reserving the forests and wildlife for hunting sports of the elite.
 To conserve the forests
 To gain monopoly over the forests
 None of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: To gain monopoly over the forests
- 5) Justice K.S. Radhakrishnan was the pioneer behind: 1 point
- Anthropocentric principle of Environmental protection
 Eco-centric principle of Environmental protection
 Sustainable development
 Inter-generational equity principle
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Eco-centric principle of Environmental protection
- 6) Sustainable development can be effectively achieved through : 1 point
- Good governance
 Awareness campaign
 Boycotting developmental projects
 NGOs
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Good governance
- 7) One of the following is not a fundamental principle of good governance: 1 point
- Participation
 Rule of Law
 Transparency
 Government sanctions
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Government sanctions
- 8) The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development [OECD], 1972 promoted: 1 point
- Polluter Pays Principle
 Inter-generational Equity Principle
 Sustainable Development Principle
 Environmental Regeneration Principle
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Polluter Pays Principle
- 9) *sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas* rule is associated with which of the following: 1 point
- No harm rule
 Prevention Principle
 Principle 21 of Stockholm Declaration
 All of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: All of the above
- 10) Match the items in List I with cases in List II using the correct codes below: 1 point
- List I
- (a) preventing pollution and environmental damage between nations
(b) resolve issue of pollution not at cost of poor people's livelihood
(c) denied applicability of precautionary principle as gains and losses of building a big dam are predictable and certain
(d) principle of public trust imposes duty to protect natural resources.
- List II
- (i) *Trial Smaller's case*
(ii) *Narmada Bachao Andolan v. Union of India*
(iii) *M.C.Mehta v. Kamalnath & Ors*
(iv) *M.C.Mehta v. Union of India*
- Codes:
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (a) (i) (iii) (ii) (iv)
(b) (i) (iv) (ii) (iii)
(c) (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)
(d) (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
- a
 b
 c
 d
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: b
- TRUE/FALSE:**
- 11) The Rio declaration on Environment and Development of 1992 is a formally binding diplomatic conference declaration 1 point
- True
 False
 Partially true
 Partially false
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: False
- 12) The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (UNCHE), 1972 was subsequent to Stockholm Declaration 1 point
- False
 True
 Partially true
 Partially false
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: False
- 13) The Mughal Era introduced the concept of 'protection of the Environment and it's natural resources in India 1 point
- Partially true
 Partially false
 True
 False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: False
- 14) The environmental governance framework requires that citizens be empowered to influence environmental outcomes 1 point
- True
 False
 Partially true
 Partially false
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: True
- 15) National Environment Policy 2006 stated 'Human Beings are at the Centre of Sustainable Development Concerns': 1 point
- False
 True
 Partially true
 Partially false
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: True
- PROBLEM BASED QUESTION:**
- The citizens of 'XY' city were aggrieved by the poor sanitary conditions in various parts of the city and filed numerous petitions to the Municipal. The Municipal Board exercising its duty under the XY Municipality Act, took some small steps to clean the city but stopped subsequently. The sanitary condition deteriorated dangerously, thus, the citizens of 'XY' city through Mr. A had filed a case against the city of 'XY' alleging the poor sanitary conditions of the city 'XY'. The Court appointed Mr. B as Commissioner to make inquiry into the allegation and report the prevalent situation. The commissioner reported that the Municipality had taken some steps to clean and though the problem exists, it has been reduced. When the case was brought up before the Court, the city 'XY' argued that it did not have the necessary funds or staff to clean the city. However, the petitioner argued that, the build-up of night soil and poor sanitary facilities has made it hazardous to live in the city.
- In the light of the above facts and arguments, answer the following:
- 16) Apart from Article 32 and 226, which other Article of the Indian Constitution entitles the citizens to move the court to enforce state's duty: 1 point
- Article 14
 Article 51 A
 Article 48A
 Article 21
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Article 51 A
- 17) When deciding the case, choose from the following the most appropriate rationale: 1 point
- The Municipal Board of 'XY' city cannot be forced by the citizens to act when there is shortage of staff and paucity of funds
 City of 'XY' cannot be made liable for the failure of Municipal Board
 The Courts are not concerned with the paucity of funds or shortage of staffs as the Municipality is under a statutory duty to act
 None of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: None of the above