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Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

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1. What are the two Articles of the Indian Constitution that specifically deals with environmental protection?
2. In which case did the Supreme Court of India explain the scope of judicial review in environmental cases?
3. When was the Indian Forest Act, 1927 enacted?
4. Which Authority under the National Green Tribunal monitors the implementation of environmental laws?
5. What are the sections incorporated under the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002?
6. Biosphere Reserves are organised into 3 interrelated zones. Name them.

2. Fill in the blanks: 2x5=10

1. Principle \_\_\_\_\_ of the Rio Declaration on Development and Environment states that “states shall develop the national law regarding liability and compensation for the victims of Pollution and other environmental damage”.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_owner is one who has title to land adjacent to a natural stream.
3. Water is a subject in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ list of the Indian Constitution.
4. EIS stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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3. Write short notes on **any one** of the following cases: 5x1=5

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