

CLASS –XII
ASSIGNMENT- 11

SUBJECT – POL SC
TOPIC – **Environment and Natural
Resources**

- 1) What are the reasons for growing concerns about the environment?
- 2) Name the book published by The Club of Rome. What is it about?
- 3) What is the full form of UNEP? What efforts have been made by this program towards environment issues?
- 4) What is the other name for UN conference on Environment and Development held in Rio in 1992?
- 5) Who all attended Rio Summit/ Earth Summit of 1992?
- 6) What did Brundtland Report of 1987 warn about?
- 7) What were the outcomes of Rio Summit?
- 8) What do the terms "Global North" and "Global South" refer to?
- 9) What is Agenda 21?
- 10) What are Global Commons?
- 11) How are Global Commons exploited and polluted?
- 12) List some agreements about the protection of Global Commons.
- 13) What is meant by common but differentiated responsibilities? How can we implement the idea?
- 14) What is the full form of UNFCCC? What does UNFCCC talk about?
- 15) What is Kyoto Protocol? When was it signed?
- 16) Which countries were exempted from the requirements of Kyoto Protocol? Why?
- 17) Why was Kyoto Protocol criticized?
- 18) What are Common Property Resources? Give examples too.
- 19) What are the causes behind the reduced size of common property resources?
- 20) What is India's stand on environmental issues?
- 21) When did India sign Kyoto Protocol?
- 22) What efforts have been made by Indian government to improve environment?
- 23) What is the outcome of India's review of the Earth Summit?
- 24) What is India's appeal to SAARC nations about environment issues?
- 25) Give examples of environment movements.
- 26) Why is oil an important resource in global strategy?
- 27) Why is water a cause of dispute among nations?
- 28) Define indigenous population.
- 29) Give examples of indigenous people from India. How have they been effected due to development?