

the two incentive-based solutions to the environmental problem. Which method is more familiar in the contemporary world? $5+5+1=11$

6. (a) Explain the different indicators of sustainable development. What are the problems of selecting indicators of sustainability? $7+4=11$

Or

- (b) Explain the steps involved in Environmental Impact Assessment. What are the problems and prospects of Environmental Impact Assessment in the context of sustainable development in developing countries? $7+2+2=11$

7. (a) Explain the global environmental concern with special reference to—

- (i) climate change;
- (ii) ozone-layer depletion;
- (iii) loss of biodiversity. $4+3+4=11$

Or

- (b) Explain the environmental problems in Assam with special reference to deforestation, solid waste management and watershed management. Suggest a few practical solutions to these problems. $6+5=11$
