



Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy

July 2021-22 Batch

Course VI: Environment Protection Mechanism

Assignment No. 6

Total: 50 Marks

Question 1:

Please see the link to PIB News on Cheetah Reintroduction to India:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1788373>. Go through the Action Plan for Introduction of Cheetah in India.

Critically analyse the plan and comment on the following:

- a) Viability and feasibility of the plan
- b) Role of National Tiger Conservation Authority to oversee the reintroduction of cheetah.

[15 marks, 1500-1800 marks]

Question 2:

Critically analyse (section wise) the changes between the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021. Give explanations, suggest recommendations on sections as you deem fit.

[20 marks, 1500-1800 marks]

Question 3:

Discuss how environmental law has evolved in India by having public interest litigation as a tool. Cite at least any four case laws to explain the outcome of such cases. State whether public interest litigation is a good tool for environmental issues or not. Substantiate your answer with suitable justification.

[15 marks, 1500-1800 marks]