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**DEM 201: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES**

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

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4. What are the two Articles of the Indian Constitution that specifically deals with environmental protection?
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