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Q17

Discuss global warming and mention its effects on the global climate. Explain the control measures to bring down the level of greenhouse gases which cause global warming, in the light of the Kyoto Protocol, 1997.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS III · 15 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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Kyoto Protocol 1997

UNFCCC protocol adopted in Kyoto in 1997; entered into force in 2005; binding targets for Annex I parties.

CDM

Clean Development Mechanism: Annex I parties fund emission-reduction projects in non-Annex I countries for credits.

UNFCCC 1992

Parent climate convention; Kyoto operationalised differentiated binding targets for industrial countries.

Paris Agreement 2015

Successor architecture of nationally determined contributions for all parties, after Kyoto's limited membership.

Annex I

Industrialised parties listed in the UNFCCC who took quantified Kyoto commitments.

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