

LL.M/CL/05/19

ONE YEAR LL.M DEGREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2019

WATER RESOURCES LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 50

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks
(5 x 10 = 50)

1. Examine the rôle of local self government institutions in water governance. How far it helps the decentralisation of water resources management?
2. What is public trust doctrine? Analyse the doctrine in the context of groundwater management?
3. Discuss various issues relating to the Sardar Sarovar Project. How far this project has benefited the states such as Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh?
4. Critically analyse the role of Dam Safety Authority in regulating and controlling the storage of water in dam reservoirs?
5. What are the various rights that can be exercised over a river by individuals and corporate bodies? Examine important judicial decisions?
6. How far interlinking of rivers constitutes an environmental issue? Discuss the opinion of Supreme Court in this regard.
7. What is the mechanism provided for the settlement of interstate water disputes in India?
8. Write notes on any *Two*
 - (a) Cauvery water dispute.
 - (b) Mullaperiyar dam and related issues.
 - (c) Significance of rain water harvesting.
