

B.A. LL.B (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2017

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Part A

Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries FOUR marks.

(5 x 4 = 20)

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| a) Public Trust Doctrine ✓ | e) Polluter pays principle ✓ |
| b) National Green Tribunal ✓ | f) The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 ✓ |
| c) Ramsar Convention | g) Environmental Impact Assessment ✓ |
| d) Animal rights ✓ | h) Biomedical waste management ✓ |

Part B

Answer ANY TWO questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- II. What are the important causes of noise pollution? Examine the role of judiciary in controlling noise pollution. ✓
- III. Examine in detail the law relating to protection of wildlife in India. Do you think that the existing machinery is efficient enough to eradicate the various threats posed to the wildlife in India?
- IV. Critically evaluate the mechanisms which have been adopted for the management and handling of municipal solid wastes in India.
- V. What is meant by global warming. What are the important factors that contribute to global warming? Discuss the developments initiated at international level for the control of this.

Part C

Answer ANY ONE question. Question carries TEN marks

(1 x 10 = 10)

- VI. Sea View Point Resort wants to set up a beach front environmental friendly resort in the coast of Kerala. Adjacent to the proposed site, there is a mangrove forest. The local communities fear that construction of this resort is going to disturb the mangrove area, which has been a great source of marine resources for the traditional fisherman community. They want a legal remedy against the construction. Discuss.
- VII. A hydro – electric dam producing 500 MW of power is proposed to be built near a forest area which is the habitat of an important type of butterflies which is rare. Apart from this many trees will also have to be cut for this project. It will also affect the flow of water in the nearby waterfall which is a tourist attraction. List the various issues involved in this. Discuss the feasibility of this project.
