## B.A. LL.B (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER (Special Supplementary) EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2018

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

## Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks

 $(5x\ 10 = 50)$ 

- I. Explain the concept of environment. Examine important developments in the field of environmental law in India since the Stockholm Conference 1972.
- II. Examine the objectives of Wildlife Protection Act 1972. How far this legislation is effective to ensure ecological and environmental security of the country?
- III. Examine important sources of water pollution. Critically evaluate the role of Pollution Control Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution.
- IV. What is noise pollution? How noise pollution is controlled in India?
- V. "The Godavarman Thirumulpad Cases indicate a watershed in forest protection and conservation in the Country." Critically evaluate this statement.
- VI. Explain Constitution, Jurisdiction and powers of National Green Tribunal. Critically evaluate the remedies that can be granted by the National Green Tribunal.
- VII. Enumerate the benefits of public participation in environmental decision making. To what extent public participation is guaranteed in Environmental Impact Assessment.
- VIII. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following:
  - (a) Polluter Pay Principle
  - (b) Climate change and depletion of ozone layer
  - (c) Biotechnology and environment
  - (d) Silent Valley Case

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