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B.A. LL.B., (Hons) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

PART-A

(Answer ANY FIVE of the following. Each question carries FOUR marks.)

(5 x 4=20)

I.

- a. Polluter Pays Principle
- b. Interlinking of rivers
- c. Protection of groundwater
- d. Global warming and Paris Conference
- e. Forest Rights Act and Tribal People
- f. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960
- g. Brundtland Commission Report

PART-B

Answer ANY TWO of the following. Each question carries TEN marks.

(2 x 10=20)

II. What is environmental? Examine important developments in the field of environmental law in India since the Stockholm Conference of 1972 ?

III. Examine the objectives of Wildlife Protection Act 1972. How far this Act is effective to ensure ecological and environmental security of the country?

IV. What is noise pollution? Examine the contribution of judiciary for regulating the noise pollution in India?

V. What are the mechanisms which have been adopted for the management and handling of municipal solid waste in India?

PART-C

Answer ANY ONE of the following. Each question carries TEN marks.

(1 x 10=10)

VI. X and Y got permission to enter a tiger reserve as tourists. X was keeping with him a revolver secretly. While they were walking in the forest, a tiger suddenly advanced towards them. Fearing the attack by the tiger, X suddenly shot at the tiger and killed it. Discuss the liability of X and Y ?

VII. A multinational Company Zion Ltd proposes to conduct coal mining operations in the state of Karnataka which would require diversion of nearly 800 hectares of forest land, which is essentially a hill. Even though there were no people living there, it is said to be holy for the tribal. Tribals are against the move by the Company. They approaches you for advice. What are the remedies available to them?