

2014

LAW

( Environmental Law )

Course No. 6:3

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

*Answer question no. 1 and any five questions from the rest.*

1. Write notes on *any four* of the followings- 4x5
  - a) Ecosystem
  - b) Convention on Biodiversity, 1992
  - c) Environmental Impact Assessment
  - d) Hazardous substance
  - e) Agenda 21 of the U.N. conference on Environment and development
  - f) Disaster management
  
2. Environmental pollution is a tort against community and to protect the environment is a fundamental duty under Article 51-A(g) of the Indian Constitution. Discuss. 16
  
3. What are the sources of Air pollution? Describe the effects of air pollution. What measures are to be taken to prevent and control air pollution? 4+4+8
  
4. Write notes on 8+8
  - a) Causes of water pollution and its effect on human body

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- b) Salient features of the National Forest Policy, 1988.
5. Discuss the role of Public Interest Litigation in safeguarding the environment in India with the help of decided cases. 16
6. Explain the need for enacting the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 when the water Act and Air Act were already in existence. What are the additional measures envisaged under the 1986 Act to control pollution. 8+8
7. What provisions are laid down in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, in relation to the protection of specified plants? Give suggestion for further improvement. 16
8. Describe the important principles that had been accepted in the Rio-Earth summit on Environment and development, 1992. 16
9. Describe composition, power and functions of the Central Pollution Board for prevention and control of Water Pollution. 16
10. Give the facts and principles of law laid down in -  
Subhas vs State of Bihar,  
AIR 1990 SC 420 16

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