

2015

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) Environmental Justice of India
 - b) Stockholm Conference, 1972
 - c) Ozone depleting Substances
 - d) Sustainable development
 - e) Environmental racism
 - f) Ecological cycle
2. Mention and discuss the special provisions of the Constitution of India dealing with environment. Also, explain the justification for special environmental laws in India. 10+6
3. Write notes on the following: 2x8
- a) Wild-life Protection Act, 1972
 - b) The National Environmental Tribunal Act, 1995

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4. Discuss the important principles that had been accepted in the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, 1972. 16
5. Discuss the scope and ambit of Article 48-A in Part IV of the constitution of India. Is it open to the court to enforce the duty implied by Article 48-A through the device of issuing directions under Article 32 of the Constitution of India? Give reason. 8+8
6. Discuss the '*Doctrine of Public Trust*' as applied by the Supreme Court of India in the field of environmental protection. 16
7. How do the courts in India respond to public interest litigation on environmental protection? Cite the relevant cases. 16
8. Explain briefly the object of the convention on climatic change 1992. Mention the guidelines laid down in the convention to be followed by the parties to the convention. 8+8
9. What is Hazardous Waste? Evaluate the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules of 1989. 4+12
10. Discuss the principles of law laid down in -
Charanlal Sahu vs Union of India,
AIR 1990 SC 1480 16

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