

Roll No. :

Total No. of Questions : 11]

[Total No. of Printed Pages : 3

SEM-1071

B.A. LL.B. (Honours Course) IVth Semester Examination, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Paper - 4.4

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* parts (i) to (x) of Q. No. 1 (Answer limit **50** words). Each part carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **4** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Define the term 'Environment' as provided under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (ii) Which article of the Constitution of India impose the liability upon the state to protect and improve the environment ?

BR-910

(1)

SEM-1071 P.T.O.

- (iii) Which section of the Indian Penal Code defines the term 'Public Nuisance' ?
- (iv) Define 'Sustainable development'.
- (v) Define 'outlet' as provided under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- (vi) Under which section of the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the 'Joint Boards' are constituted ?
- (vii) When the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 came into force ?
- (viii) Give any *two* examples of 'Noise Pollution'.
- (ix) Define the term 'Zoo' as provided under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- (x) What do you mean by 'Greenhouse Effect' ?

Section-B

2. Describe the kinds of 'Pollution'.

Or

Describe the effects of Pollution.

3. "Right to live in clean and healthy environment is a fundamental right." Explain this statement in the light of Supreme Court's decided cases.

Or

Discuss the dimensions of the concept of 'Sustainable Development'.

4. Explain the term 'Air Pollution' and sanctions of central pollution control board under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Or

Write a short note on the penalties given in the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

5. Examine the general powers of the central government to take measures to protect and improve 'Environment' under section 3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

Or

Describe the effects of 'Noise Pollution' and write the suitable provisions in brief to control the noise pollution.

6. Describe the salient features of the Indian Forests Act, 1927.

Or

Describe the objectives of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Section-C

7. Explain how the Courts in India try to balance between Environment and Development.
8. Directive principles of state policy under Articles 47 and 48-A are not only fundamental in the governance of the country but also it shall be the duty of the state to apply these principles in law making. Discuss with reference to the M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India, AIR 2002 SC. 1696.
9. What do you understand by the 'Polluter pays principle' ? Discuss its applicability in India with the help of decided cases.
10. Write short notes on the following :
 - (i) Environmental Laboratories
 - (ii) Government Analysts
11. "The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 adopts a comprehensive approach to conserve India's biodiversity and its sustainable use along with equity in sharing benefits from such use of resources." Discuss this statement in detail.