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School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations – November 2024

Semester: V

Date: 04-11-2024

Course Code: LAW2031

Time: 09:30am – 11:00am

Course Name: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Max Marks: 50

Program: BALLB/BBALLB/BCOMLLB (HONS.)

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

5Qx2M=10M

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| 1 | What were the key features of environmental protection during ancient India? | 2 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| 2 | What is the significance of the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976, in environmental protection? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 3 | What are Directive Principles of State Policy? How do they relate to environmental protection? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 4 | What role does Article 48A play in environmental conservation in India? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 5 | What is the importance of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Indian environmental law? | 2 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| 6a. | Discuss the significance of environmental protection during the ancient period in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| 6. | 6b. Explain the evolution of environmental law during the British period in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| or | | | | |
| 7. | 7a. Describe the judicial expansion of Locus Standi and its relevance to environmental cases in India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |

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| | 7b. | Explain the concept of Absolute Liability with reference to environmental damage. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| 8. | 8a. | How does the Doctrine of Public Trust safeguard natural resources? | 5 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| | 8b. | Discuss the significance of Article 48A of the Indian Constitution in the conservation of forests and wildlife. | 5 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| Or | | | | | |
| 9. | 9a. | How has the judiciary expanded the meaning of the right to life under Article 21 to include environmental protection? | 5 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| | 9b. | How have the courts applied the Doctrine of Public Trust in India? Provide examples. | 5 Marks | Knowledge | CO1 |
| 10. | 10a. | Discuss the role of constitutional provisions in promoting environmental sustainability. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| | 10b. | Explain the role of the Doctrine of Absolute Liability in Indian environmental jurisprudence. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| Or | | | | | |
| 11. | 11a. | How has the concept of sustainable development been incorporated into Indian environmental law? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| | 11b. | How do the Directive Principles of State Policy complement Fundamental Rights in ensuring environmental protection? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO2 |
| 12. | 12a. | Discuss the evolution of environmental protection laws in post-independence India. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| | 12b. | Explain the relevance of environmental protection provisions under Articles 14 and 19 of the Indian Constitution. | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| Or | | | | | |
| 13. | 13a. | Explain the role of the judiciary in enforcing environmental rights through Public Interest Litigation (PIL). | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |
| | 13b. | What are the key environmental provisions included in the Directive Principles of State Policy? | 5 Marks | Comprehension | CO3 |