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**PRESIDENCY
UNIVERSITY**

BENGALURU

School of Law

Mid - Term Examinations - November 2024

Semester: VII

Date: 07-11-2024

Course Code: LAW3018

Time: 09:30am – 11:00 am

Course Name: WATER LAW

Max Marks: 50

Program: BA.LLB, BBA.LLB, BCOM.LLB

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 | List any four sources of international law relating to water rights. | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 2 | Explain the significance of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution in relation to water rights. | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |
| 3 | Distinguish between riparian rights and prior appropriation doctrine. | 2 Marks | L | CO2 |
| 4 | Define the doctrine of Public Trust with reference to water resources. | 2 Marks | L | CO2 |
| 5 | Define the concept of 'changing water paradigm' in contemporary water law. | 2 Marks | L | CO1 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

4QX10M=40M

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| 6. | 6a. | Explain the constitutional framework governing water rights in India. | 5 Marks | L3 | CO1 |
| | 6b. | Analyze the role of Supreme Court in shaping water laws. | 5 Marks | L3 | CO1 |
| | | OR | | | |
| | 7a. | Describe the evolution of water paradigm from ancient to modern times. | 6 Marks | L3 | CO1 |
| 7. | | Examine the significance of customary international law in water disputes. | 4 Marks | L2 | CO1 |

	8a.	Analyze the scope and limitations of riparian rights doctrine.	5 Marks	L3	C02
8.	8b.	Discuss the application of public trust doctrine in water resource management.	5 Marks	L3	C02
		OR			
	9a.	Explain the significance of common law doctrines in water rights.	5 Marks	L3	C02
9.	9b.	Analyze the state's power in water resource allocation.	5 Marks	L3	C02
	10a.	Discuss the relationship between international law and municipal water laws.	5 Marks	L2	C01
10.	10b.	Analyze the role of courts in interpreting water rights.	5 Marks	L3	C01
		OR			
	11a.	Analyze the sources of international water law.	5 Marks	L3	C01
11.	11b.	Discuss the evolution of water paradigm in legal context.	5 Marks	L2	C01
	12a.	Examine the doctrine of equitable utilization in international water law.	5 Marks	L3	C01
12.	12b.	Discuss the limitations of territorial sovereignty doctrine.	5 Marks	L3	C01
		OR			
	13a.	Evaluate the effectiveness of Indian Easement Act 1882 in modern context.	5 Marks	L3	C02
13.	13b.	Analyze the application of public trust doctrine by Indian courts.	5 Marks	L3	C02