



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY,
BENGALURU**

SCHOOL OF LAW

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Odd Semester: 2018-19

Course Code: LAW 122

Course Name: Environmental law

Branch & Sem: BBA.,LL.B.(Hons.) VII Sem

Date: 30 October 2018

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Weightage: 30%

Instructions:

- (i) *All parts of the question paper are compulsory*

Part A

Answer **all** the Questions. **Each** question carries **ten** marks (2x10=20)

1. "Natural resources belong to the people but the State legally owns them on behalf of its people and from that point of view natural resources are considered national asset, more so because the State benefits immensely from their value... while distributing natural resources, the State is bound to act in consonance with the principles of equality and public trust..." Explain with the help of relevant case laws explain the doctrine. (10 marks)
2. The expression 'life' assured in Article 21 of the Constitution does not connote mere animal existence of continued drudgery through life. It has a much wider meaning which includes right to livelihood, better standards of life, hygienic conditions in workplace and leisure." Explain the statement with the help of relevant case laws. (10 marks)

Part B

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries ten marks (2x10=20)

3. Write an essay on the causes of environmental pollution. (10 marks)
4. Explain the Principle of Inter-generational Equity with the help of relevant case laws. (10 marks)

Part C

5. Write a short note on: (20 marks)

- a) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992
- b) Agenda 21
- c) Kyoto Protocol
- d) Stockholm Conference, 1972