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PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

**SET A**

SCHOOL OF LAW

**END TERM EXAMINATION – MAY / JUNE 2024**

**Semester :** Semester VIII - 2020

**Course Code :** LAW122

**Course Name :** Environmental Law

**Program :** BA LLB Honors

**Date :** June 12, 2024

**Time :** 01.00pm to 04.00pm

**Max Marks :** 100

**Weightage :** 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Question paper consists of 3 parts.*
3. *Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.*
4. *Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.*

**PART A**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 5M = 20 MARKS**

* 1. Discuss the role of environmental law in pollution control.

(CO1) [Knowledge]

* 1. How does Article 19(2) of the Indian Constitution, which provides for reasonable restrictions on the freedom to practice any profession, occupation, trade, or business in the interest of the general public, relate to environmental laws and regulations aimed at protecting the environment?
  2. How are hazardous wastes managed under Indian environmental laws?

(CO2) [Knowledge]

(CO3) [Knowledge]

* 1. Analyze the role and impact of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) in promoting sustainable development in India.
  2. Explain the significance of the Biodiversity Act of 2002.
  3. Define "biosphere" and explain its importance in environmental studies.

(CO4) [Knowledge] (CO5) [Knowledge] (CO5,CO6) [Knowledge]

**PART B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS 4Q X 10M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. How Individuals and Organizations implement various remedies under indain law for environmental damage?

(CO1) [Application]

* 1. Propose a legal research study to evaluate the impact of “law as a tool” for the protection of environment.

(CO2) [Application]

* 1. Demonstrate how the principles and guidelines of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer applied to the global environmental governance.
  2. Analyze the impact of international environmental agreements on Indian laws.

(CO3) [Application]

(CO4) [Application]

* 1. Apply the principle of "polluter pays" and illustrate, how it is applied in environmental law.

(CO5) [Application]

* 1. Implement the objectives and outcomes of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in 1972, and how the principles are relevant in current climate politics.

(CO6) [Application]

**PART C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS 2Q X 20M = 40 MARKS**

* 1. Opposition to a port expansion in an ecologically sensitive area could damage coral reefs. Using Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action vs. Union of India, discuss balancing economic development with environmental protection

(CO1,CO2) [Analysis]

* 1. A chemical manufacturing plant's pollution sparks protests. Inspired by **M.C. Mehta vs. Union of India (Taj Trapezium Case)**, discuss enforcing environmental compliance through the judiciary.

(CO4,CO2) [Analysis]

* 1. Deforestation in Northeast India for agricultural development poses threats to biodiversity. Drawing from **T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad vs. Union of India,** analyze the legal challenges and Supreme Court’s role in forest conservation.

(CO6,CO5) [Analysis]