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**Ninth Semester B.A.LL.B/B.Com.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B (Five Year Integrated)  
Degree Examination, December 2024**

**Paper II – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**(2020 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer any **six** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Hunting
2. Public Trust Doctrine
3. The Espoo Convention
4. Sources of water pollution
5. Coastal Zone Regulation
6. Deep Pocket theory
7. Bio medical waste
8. Eco mark.

**(6 × 2 = 12 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **5** marks.

1. Explain “non forest purpose” under The Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
2. Write a note on Environmental impact Assessment.
3. Examine the role played by Green tribunals’ in protection of the environment in India.
4. Explain the Constitutional provisions relating to protection of the environment.
5. Discuss the role of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 in protection of the environment.
6. Explain in detail the sources of Land pollution.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

## SECTION – C

Answer any **four** of the following. Each question carries **6** marks.

1. In a coastal area the railway company has been granted permission to construct a railway line intended to enhance connectivity and support tourism. However, the proposed route runs through ecologically sensitive areas. “Coastal Foundation”, argues that the project violates the CRZ Notification and poses a serious threat to the local ecosystem. They file a petition against the railway seeking to halt the construction. Decide
2. A multinational company set up a pesticide manufacturing unit in a semi-urban area. It stored huge amounts of poisonous gas required for pesticide production. But one day a terrorist planted a bomb in the factory that exploded releasing the gas killing thousands of people. Is the company liable for paying compensation?
3. The Government of Kerala by enacting a legislation imposes a ban on operation of sawmills within the notified forest area in order to prevent illegal cutting of trees, The petitioner who has been operating sawmills for the past 10 years in the area which now gets prohibited, questions the constitutional validity of this legislation. Decide.

4. The people of X Municipality are suffering from stench and stink caused by open drains. The alcohol plant situated there also releases effluents. Whether Municipality is liable? Can financial inability be an excuse? Decide.
5. The wild elephants from the forest are causing danger to the life of property of the villagers who are living close to the forest. Can they hunt the elephant? Decide.
6. A had brought a suit for injunction restraining B from running a flour mill in the market place because tile noise and vibrations caused considerable inconvenience to A and his family, B pleads that he has a fundamental right to carry on occupation of his choice guaranteed under the Constitution. Decide.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** of the following. Each question carries **12** marks.

1. Explain the relevance of sustainable development in protection of the environment.
2. Describe the key features of the Biodiversity Act.
3. Explain the salient provisions of the Water Act 1974.

(2 × 12 = 24 Marks)