(Pages: 3)

Reg. No.	
Name:	

NINTH SEMESTER B.A. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LLB (5 Year Integrated)

Degree Examination, December 2022

PAPER II: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART A

Answer any **five**. Answers should not exceed **50** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Polluter pays principle.
- 2. Mandatory model of Environment Impact Assessment.
- 3. Fundamental duties on environmental protection.
- 4. Private Nuisance.
- 5. Water Pollution.
- 6. In situ and ex situ conservation.
- 7. Corporate criminal Liability in environmental offences.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART B

Write notes on any four in not more than 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 8. Doctrine of Public Trust
- 9. Classification of coastal zones.

- 10. Protection of Biodiversity.
- 11. Consent orders.
- 12. Environmental audit.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

PART C

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

- 13. A number of brick manufacturing units are working in a city in India. A kiln (i.e. the large ovens for baking clay and bricks) releases a lot of smoke and discharges creating problems for the residents. A public interest litigation is filed demanding relocation and closure. Can it succeed?
- 14. Andhra Pradesh State Government notified a wild life sanctuary in 1985. In 1986 the government published another notification whereby its area is reduced by one third of its earlier notification. A citizen group wants to know whether they can succeed if they challenge the decision. Advise.
- 15. A shellac factory producing varnishes discharges effluents into the Municipal drainage. The drainage passes through the garden of the *x* creating foul smell. X wants to know what, if any, is the common law remedy he has to stop the pollution. Advise him.
- 16. Government bans trade in ivory, its import, and sale of ivory products. A is engaged in manufacturing ivory products by importing ivory from abroad. A challenges the order as violative of Articles 14, 19 (1) (g) and 300-A of the Constitution. Are his contentions legally valid?
- 17. A group of members of the public wants to bring an end to the mining operation and construction of multiple storeyed buildings near and around a lake which is a tourist spot too. They want to stop the mining operation and the construction business. Advise them.

 $(4 \times 6 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

PART D

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 18. Examine how far the courts in India have developed environmental protection as part of fundamental rights in the Constitution.
- 19. Discuss the salient features of Forest Conservation Act and judicial attitude in its enforcement.
- 20. Elucidate the concept of Sustainable Development.
- ernment under th

 (3 × 10 = 30 Marks) 21. Critically explain the powers and functions of the Central Government under the Environmental Protection Act.