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**Ninth Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B. (5 Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, December 2023**

Paper II : ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. Answer should not exceed **50** words.

1. Hazardous waste.
2. The precautionary principle.
3. The 'polluter pays principle.
4. Rio Declaration on Environment and Development.
5. Sustainable development.
6. Reserved Forest.
7. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **4** marks. Answer should not exceed **120** words.

1. Find out what is "environmental pollution" and what are the various kinds of "pollution".
2. Define green house effect.

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3. Give the effects of noise pollution on human beings.
4. Mention the activities involved in solid waste management.
5. Mention the sources of soil pollution.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

1. The Panchayath has banned Jallikattu and other animal races and competitions by stating that animal conflicts influenced by humans are unlawful. Persons associated with Jellikettu protested against this by saying that such a ban will affect their livelihood. Decide.
2. The State government rejected the application of Mr. A for renewal of lease on the ground that the land fell under the Reserved Forest area and hence the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 applied to the forests. The contention of the applicant for renewal was that the said lands were de-reserved from the forest by the forest department and allotted the land for the quarrying purpose to Mr. A. Decide whether the rejection of application is justifiable.
3. Mr. X a person living in the vicinity of a religious institutions, filed a case against the practice of beating drums and use of loud speaker in places of worship in that area. Discuss the maintainability of such petition in the light of the fundamental rights given to its citizen to profess practice and propagate religion under Art.25 of the Indian Constitution.
4. An environmentalist filed an application regarding the damage caused by the sinking of a ship which was carrying coal, fuel oil and diesel. Due to the sinking, a thick oil layer was formed on the surface of the sea which caused damage to the marine ecosystem. Suggest the legal measures to prevent such marine pollution.
5. Tonnes of raw garbage is being dumped every day without proper treatment just outside the city limits on land, along highway, lakes etc. Enumerate the legal measures that has to be taken to protect the public places from environmental degradation.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

1. Enumerate the functions of State Pollution control Board.
2. Write a note on The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
3. Explain the legislations which directly and indirectly deal with hazardous waste management.
4. Describe the objectives of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 1981.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)
