

PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2017

LAW

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LLMCC-204

(Environmental Laws)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Elucidate India's ancient tradition of protecting the environment. Discuss the concept of systematic management of forests by Rishis and Kautilya in ancient India.
2. The rules of tort law falling under the categories of nuisance, negligence and strict liability were introduced in India during British rule as the oldest remedies to abate pollution. Discuss.

UNIT—II

3. "Sustainable development is a commitment of nation States." Critically examine the statement with reference to various World Summits on environment.
4. Explain the protocol on the depletion of Ozone layer. Discuss its outcome with special reference to legislative measures adopted in India.

UNIT—III

5. What was the object behind enacting the Indian Forest Act, 1927? Critically examine the role of judiciary in India in protection and conservation of forest.
6. Critically examine the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 keeping in view its impact on the conservation of biodiversity.

UNIT—IV

7. "Development and protection of environment are not enemies." Justify the view with reference to judicial interpretation of the constitutional provisions of India.
8. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 differs from other environmental legislations on creation of authority with adequate powers to control pollution and protect the environment. Discuss and examine the developments in this regard.

UNIT—V

9. What do you mean by 'sustainable development'? Discuss its adoption by the Indian Judiciary.
10. In the light of leading case laws, discuss the meaning and scope of 'Polluter Pays Principle' and 'Precautionary Principle'. Does 'Polluter Pays Principle' include cost incurred in avoiding pollution?

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