

**JUNE/JULY 2014**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**UNIT – I**

1. (a) What is Ecosystem? Discuss the provisions of Kautilyan jurisprudence on protection of ecosystem. **(Refer Page No. 5&11)**

(OR)

What is green house effect? Discuss the consequences of green house gas effect and global warming. **(Refer Page No. 61)**

- (b) Religious and cultural heritage. **(Refer Page No. 34A)**

(OR)

Principles of sustainable development. **(Refer Page No. 27)**

**UNIT – II**

2. (a) Trace the pre-independence history of forest policy and legislation in India. **(Refer Page No. 324)**

(OR)

Explain the scope of writ jurisdiction regarding environmental protection with the help of decided cases. **(Refer Page No. 238)**

- (b) The Government of Karnataka by launching a scheme propose to deport the pavement and slum dwellers from all major cities in the State with the idea to improve urban environment. Advise the slum dwellers as to availability of constitutional remedy. **[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Seprate Book)]**

(OR)

The Government of Kerala by enacting a legislation imposes ban on operation of saw mills within the notified forest area in order to prevent illegal felling of trees. The petitioner who has been operating saw mills for the past 10 years fall in the prohibited area questions the constitutional validity of legislation. Advise petitioner. **[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Seprate Book)]**

**UNIT – III**

3. (a) Explain the provisions of criminal law relating to the abatement of public nuisance. **(Refer Page No. 235A)**

(OR)

Discuss the significance of Rio Summit and write a note on Agenda 21. **(Refer Page No. 51)**

(b) Mr. John constructed a new baking oven with 12 feet chimney. He neighbour Ramesh filed an injunction petition to restrain the opening of it, fearing that it would cause nuisance when bakery commenced. Will he succeed? **(Refer Page No. )**

(OR)

A multinational company set up a pesticide manufacturing unit in a semi urban area. It stored huge volume of poisonous gases required for pesticide production. But one fine day a terrorist planted a bomb in the factory exploded releasing the gases killing thousands and injuring many more. Is company liable for compensation? **[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Seprate Book)]**

#### UNIT – IV

4. (a) Discuss the judicial response for conservation of forest resources. **(Refer Page No. 201)**

(OR)

Why wild life should be protected? What are the causes of extinction of species? **(Refer Page No. 343)**

(b) Write a note on protected areas. **(Refer Page No. 357)**

(OR)

Write a note on transboundary pollution. **(Refer Page No. 75A)**

#### UNIT – V

5. (a) “Central government can take such measures as it deems necessary for the purpose of improving quality of environment”. Discuss. **(Refer Page No. 31)**

(OR)

Explain the different categories of delegated legislations under Environment Protection Act. **(Refer Page No. 316)**

(b) Recycled Plastic Manufacture and Usage Rules of 1999. **(Refer Page No. 180)**

(OR)

Violations and penalties under E.P. Act, 1986. **(Refer Page No. 315)**



**DECEMBER 2014**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

- 1. Answer Q. No. 9 and any five of the remaining questions.**
- 2. Q. No. 9 carries 20 marks and the remaining questions carry 16 marks each.**
- 3. Answers should be written either in English or Kannada completely.**

1. What is Ecosystem? What are ecosystem services? **(Refer Page No. )**
2. Trace the pre-independence history of forest policy and legislations in India. **(Refer Page No. )**
3. Discuss the environmental dimensions of Art. 21 of the Indian Constitution with the help of decided cases. **(Refer Page No. )**
4. Explain the provisions of criminal law relating to abatement of Public nuisance. **(Refer Page No. )**
5. Explain the significance of Stockholm Declaration on human environment. **(Refer Page No. )**
6. Define air pollution. Explain how Indian judiciary dealt with sound pollution problem. **(Refer Page No. )**
7. Discuss the powers of Central Government under E.P. Act, 1986 for the purpose of improving quality environment. **(Refer Page No. )**
8. Write short note any two of the following
  - (a) Sustainable development. **(Refer Page No. )**
  - (b) Class Action. **(Refer Page No. )**
  - (c) Protected areas. **(Refer Page No. )**
9. Solve any two of the following problems.
  - a) Mr. Rakesh had a sugar factory and used to store molasses, a by-product in manufacturing sugar, in a mud tank located close to Mr. Ram's land. Due to burrowing activity of rodents the said tank containing 8000 tons of molasses collapsed and emptied themselves on Mr. Ram's land damaging standing crop of paddy and sugarcane. Mr. Ram claims compensation by filing a petition before competent court. Will he

succeed? Give reasons. ***[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Separate Book)]***

- b) Mr. 'A' is carrying stone crushing business by obtaining licence from the competent authority. But stone crushing unit emitted lot of dust causing health injury to the surrounding residents, wildlife stock and caused damage to the agricultural crops and other vegetation. Find out the constitutional provisions under which aggrieved residents can seek appropriate remedy. ***[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Separate Book)]***
- c) Karnataka Government leased a piece of land on the bank of river Kaveri, to build a resort, which happens to be protected forest. The resort proprietor to save his leased property from water current, constructed a concrete wall along river bank, which made the river flow to swing to the other bank of the river washing away substantial part of the land wherein horticultural crops were grown. Now farmers filed a PIL questioning the validity of lease granted in favour of private hotelier. What shall be the ground for petition? ***[Refer Environmental law Volume - II (Separate Book)]***

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