SET A

BALLB
EIGHTH SEMESTER
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
BLB – 801

[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs. **Full Marks: 70**

Objective

Time: 30 min. **Marks: 20**

Choose the correct answer from the following: ***1×20=20***

1. The term 'Environment' has been derived from which of the following languages?
   a. Latin b. French
   c. Greek d. Irish

2. According to *Rigveda,* the Universe consists of the following elements-
   a. Fire, Wind, Water, Sun, Earth b. Air, Water, Sun, Soil, Wind
   c. Water, Space, Sun, Fire, Wind d. Earth, Water, Air, Fire and Space

3. The hymn *'AranyaniSuktam'* id addressed to-
   a. Lord Indra b. Maryada
   c. Deity of Forests d. All of the above

4. Which of the following cases is related to the issue of tanneries that used to discharge untreated effluents in the Ganga river's water?
   a. Union Carbide Corporation v. Union of India 1989 b. Chernobyl Atomic reaction Accident 1986
   c. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India 1988 d. Almitra H. Patel v. Union India 2000

5. Which of the following amendment of the Constitution of India incorporated Article 48-A and Article 51-A(g)?
   a. 44th Amendment b. 48th Amendment
   c. 42nd Amendment d. None of them

6. The Principle of Strict Liability is based on-
   a. Ganga Pollution Case b. Taz Trapezium Case
   c. Rylands v. Fletcher Case d. Oleum Gas Leak Case

7. The *United Nations Conference on Environment and Development* is also known as-
   a. Stockholm Declaration b. Kyoto Protocol
   c. Rio Declaration d. UNFCCC

8. The Brundtland Commission was held in the year-
   a. 1985 b. 1987
   c. 1988 d. 1986

9. The National Green Tribunal Act 2010 consists of-
   a. III Schedules b. II Schedules
   c. IV Schedules d. VI Schedules

10. The concept of Polluter Pays Principle (PPP) was first formally adopted by-

a. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
b. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
c. National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)
d. None of them

11. Principle _____ of the Rio Declaration states *'to protect the environment, states shall widely apply the precautionary approach according to their capabilities'.*

a. Principle 13
b. Principle 14
c. Principle 15
d. Principle 16

12. Section____ of the National Green Tribunal Act deals with composition of the NGT

a. Section 3
b. Section 4
c. Section 5
d. Section 6

13. The Environment (Protection) Act 1986 is called-

a. Umbrella Act
b. Comprehensive Act
c. Both a. & b.
d. None of the them

14. The term *'environment pollutant'* is defined _____ of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986

a. Section 2(a)
b. Section 2(b)
c. Section (d)
d. Section 2€

15. The Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 consists of a total

a. 68 Sections
b. 65 Sections
c. 66 Sections
d. 58 Sections

16. The Indian Forest Act came into force in-

a. 1927
b. 1928
c. 1980
d. 1981

17. Rule _____ of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 defines the term 'e-waste'-

a. Rule 3(o)
b. Rule 3(p)
c. Rule 3(q)
d. Rule 3(r)

18. Silent Valley case is a case of-

a. Nuclear power project
b. Hydroelectric project
c. Coal mine project
d. None of them

19. What is the primary utility of EIA?

a. To maximize economic benefits
b. To predict and manage environmental impacts
c. To expedite project approval processes
d. To minimize social impacts

20. The headquarters of UNESCO is situated at-

a. Paris
b. South Africa
c. Japan
d. London

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min. **Marks : 50**

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is Environmental Impact Assessment? Write objectives, significance, process, advantage and disadvantage of Environmental Impact Assessment. **3+7=10**

2. Write a brief note on ancient Indian approach to environment protection referring the Vedas. **10**

3. Discuss the constitutional framework for environmental protection in India with relevant case laws. **10**

4. Answer ***any two*** of the following: **5+5=10**
   - **a.** Polluter Pays Principle
   - **b.** Public Trust Doctrine
   - **c.** Tort of Nuisance and Strict Liability with relevant case laws
   - **d.** Explain the principles of Stockholm Declaration relating to Sustainable Development.

5. Discuss the establishment, composition, and jurisdiction of the National Green Tribunal under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. How does it differ from traditional courts in addressing environmental disputes? **7+3=10**

6. Explain the concept of 'Environment' as define under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Write the legislative measures provided under the Act for the protection and improvement of the environment. **2+8+10**

7. What is environmental pollution? Discuss various causes of environmental pollution with suitable case laws. **1+9=10**

8. Answer ***any two*** of the following: **5+5=10**
   - **a.** Silent Valley Project
   - **b.** Narmada Valley Project
   - **c.** E-waste Management
   - **d.** Chapter II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

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