

BALLB
NINTH SEMESTER
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
BLB - 902
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

SET
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Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 80

Time : 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks : 30

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. Under which List of the Constitution of India, the subject matter 'Sanitation' is included?
 - a. List I
 - b. List II
 - c. List III
 - d. List IV
2. What was the 1st International Conference where the former Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi addressed her concern towards environmental issues of India?
 - a. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - b. Rio Declaration
 - c. Stockholm Conference
 - d. Kyoto Protocol
3. Which of the following case has evolved the principle of Strict Liability?
 - a. Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v. Union of India
 - b. Rylands v. Fletcher
 - c. M.C Mehta v. Union of India
 - d. None of them
4. Who are the pioneers of the concept of Public Interest Litigation (PIL)?
 - a. Justice Krishna Iyer & Justice P.N. Bhagwati
 - b. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
 - c. Justice N.V. Raman
 - d. None of them
5. The Water (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act 1974 was enacted under which Article of the Indian Constitution?
 - a. Article 251
 - b. Article 252
 - c. Article 253
 - d. Article 254
6. Who is responsible for the administration of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981?
 - a. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - b. Central Pollution Control Board
 - c. State Pollution Control Boards
 - d. Both b & c
7. The Environment (Protection) Act 1986 came into force on-
 - a. 18th November 1986
 - b. 19th November 1986
 - c. 18th February 1986
 - d. 19th February 1986
8. The National Green Tribunal Act 2010 consists of _____ Schedules.
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. 2
 - d. 5

9. Which of the following Principles of the Stockholm Declaration enunciates the concept of Sustainable Development?
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| a. Principles 21 & 22 | b. Principles 11 & 12 |
| c. Principles 2 & 3 | d. Principles 1 & 2 |
10. Clean Development Mechanism was first introduced in which of the following international agreements?
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| a. Montreal Protocol | b. Kyoto Protocol |
| c. Rio Summit | d. Paris Agreement |

Answer the following: (Use descriptive answer sheet)

2×10=20

1. Explain two causes of environmental pollution.
2. What is environmental pollution? State two kinds of environmental pollution.
3. Write two key principles relating to Public Interest Litigation.
4. State two provisions of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 specifically relating to environmental pollution and control.
5. Write two objectives of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
6. State two functions of the State Pollution Control Boards under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.
7. What do you mean by Sustainable Development?
8. Write two salient features of the Indian Forest Act 1927.
9. What do you mean by Precautionary Principle?
10. What are the basic aims of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development 1992?

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer the following questions]

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| 1. | a. Discuss the provisions of the Constitution of India that deal with environmental protection along with relevant case laws. | 10 |
| | <u>Or</u> | |
| | b. What do you mean by ecology? Elaborate causes of various environmental pollution with applicable illustrations. | 2+8=10 |
| 2. | a. Elaborate briefly the significance of Public Interest Litigations (PILs) in the evolution of environmental jurisprudence in India. | 10 |
| | <u>Or</u> | |
| | b. Discuss the legal remedies for environmental protection under law of torts. | 10 |
| 3. | a. Discuss the composition and functions of the Central Board constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. | 10 |
| | <u>Or</u> | |
| | b. What do you mean by air pollutant? Discuss the provisions relating to offences and penalties of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981. | 1+9=10 |
| 4. | a. What are the objectives of the Environment Protection Act 1986? Discuss important provisions of the Act with relevant case laws. | 4+6=10 |
| | <u>Or</u> | |
| | b. Analyze the role of judiciary towards environment protection. | 10 |

5. a. Enumerate the different international legal frameworks relating to the doctrine of Sustainable Development.

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Or

- b. Write short note on: (*any two*)

5+5=10

- a. Agenda 21
- b. Polluter Pays Principle
- c. Public Trust Doctrine
- d. Clean Development Mechanism
- e. Precautionary Principle

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