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BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) (Three Years Semester Pattern)/
B.A. LL.B. (ACADEMIC LAW)
(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025
SIXTH/TENTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Environmental Laws (LW-602/10002)

Date : 08/05/2025

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the evolution of environmental law in India. Trace the development from traditional conservation approaches to the modern focus on sustainable development.

OR

B) Critically examine the important provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. What are its strengths and weaknesses?

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Examine the provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, 2006. What are the objectives of this Act, and how effective has it been in protecting wildlife?

OR

B) What is the objective of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 in India and enumerate powers and functions of boards constituted under the said Act.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Role of National Green Tribunal
- b) Significance of PIL in Environment protection in India
- c) Rio Declaration
- d) Polluter- Pay Principle
- e) Environment Impact Assessment
- f) Remedies under Tort

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) The government approves a mining project that is expected to boost economic growth but could lead to deforestation and loss of biodiversity. A local NGO challenges the approval, citing the Precautionary Principle. How should the court balance economic and environmental concerns?

OR

B) A village located near a newly constructed power plant complains that emissions from the plant are causing respiratory diseases. The villagers file a petition claiming a violation of their right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution. Decide and explain.