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(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
SIXTH/TENTH SEMESTER
Sub.: Environmental Laws (LW-602/10002)

Date : 07/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

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

A) Discuss the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as an umbrella legislation for environmental protection.

OR

B) Explain the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the role of Pollution Control Boards.

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

A) Explain the Rio Declaration, 1992 and its contribution to global environmental governance.

OR

B) Critically analyse the role of Public Interest Litigation in environmental protection in India.

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

a) Concept of Sustainable Development in Indian law

b) Absolute Liability vs Strict Liability

c) Right to Clean Environment under Article 21

d) National Green Tribunal – Jurisdiction and Powers

e) Causes and Effects of Pollution

f) Essential Features of Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006

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

A) A State Government permits diversion of forest land for construction of a highway without approval from the Central Government. Environmental activists challenge the decision.

Discuss the constitutional and statutory issues involved.

OR

B) A mining company began operations in a forest area after receiving conditional environmental clearance. Later it was discovered that the company started expansion without conducting a fresh Environmental Impact Assessment.

Discuss the legality of the expansion and remedies available.
