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End Semester Theory Examination, May/June 2024

B.A.LL.B. VI Semester

Subject: Environmental Law (B.A.LL.B –605)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions

Write your Roll Number on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Attempt five questions selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I (15 Marks)

1. Can States be sued for Climate Change? What are the legal obligations of States in respect of climate change and the environment? Comment.

OR

2. Examine the concept of Sustainable Development. Discuss important case laws on the subject.

Unit II (15 Marks)

3. Critically examine the differing positions and views of developing and developed countries on the development of international environmental law.

OR

4. Write short notes on:

(a) Pacific Fur Seal arbitration.

(b) Trail Smelter case.

Unit III (15 Marks)

5. In light of *M.C. Mehta v. Kamal Nath (1997) 1 SCC 388*, write a note on the public trust doctrine.

OR

6. Write an explanatory note on the Protection of environment under the Constitution of India.

Unit IV (15 Marks)

7. In her book 'Breathing Here is Injurious to your Health', Jyoti Pande Lavakare makes a striking observation: "In Delhi, we are all smokers." Write an essay on the Air (Prevention and Control) Act, 1981. Also, highlight the ongoing issue of air pollution in Delhi.

OR

8. Discuss the significance of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

Unit V (15 Marks)

9. What are the hazardous effects of noise pollution and what regulatory mechanisms are in place to address it?

OR

10. Write an essay on the Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
