

**BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE) (CBCS-2021 COURSE)**  
**LL.B. Sem-VI : SUMMER : 2025**  
**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Day : Monday  
Date : 05/05/2025

**S-25027-2025**

Time : 10:00 AM-12:30 PM  
Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

**Q.1 A)** Discuss the Constitutional framework for environmental protection in India. How do the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles complement each other in this context?

**OR**

**Q.1 B)** Explain the causes and effects of environmental pollution in India.

**Q.2 A)** Discuss the powers granted to the central government under the Environment Protection Act, 1986, to control environmental pollution.

**OR**

**Q.2 B)** Analyze the role of the Indian judiciary in expanding common law principles for environmental protection. Discuss with relevant case law.

**Q.3 A)** "The Rio Declaration reiterated the Stockholm Declaration with the aim of forming an international alliance to protect the human environment" Comment.

**OR**

**Q.3 B)** For humans, wildlife conservation is extremely important. The demise of the human race will eventually follow the extinction of nature. Analyse the Wildlife Protection Act's key components.

**Q.4 A)** Explain the significance of the 'access and benefit sharing mechanism' under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. How does it contribute to fair and equitable sharing of benefits?

**or**

**Q.4 B)** Discuss the role of the Central and State Pollution Control Boards in implementing the Water Act, 1974. How effective have they been in enforcing its provisions?

- Q.5 A) i)** A company has been granted permission to clear a forested area for a development project, but the area is home to several endangered species. Environmental activists and local communities have raised concerns about the impact on biodiversity and the loss of wildlife habitat. Discuss.
- ii)** Write note on kinds of forest.

**OR**

- Q.5 B) i)** A fertilizer plant in Pandharpur has been discharging untreated water into the river, which is the primary source of water in the village. The villagers have filed a petition in the National Green Tribunal (NGT) seeking compensation. State what action can be taken by NGT in this case?
- ii)** Write note on common law remedies available for protection of environment.

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