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**FIVE YEAR B.A./B.B.A./B.Com./LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2026**

Ninth Semester

FL 31—ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

(Special Supplementary Examination—2021 Admissions—Regular only)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Write short notes on any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Public Trust Doctrine.
2. Legal Framework dealing with Biomedical waste.
3. Biomedical Waste Management Rules.
4. Legal regime governing ecologically fragile lands in Kerala.
5. Criminal remedies against environmental damages.
6. Public Interest Litigation and protection of environment.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three of the following problems.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. The excessive groundwater extraction by industries leads to water scarcity for future generations. Examine the issue in light of relevant environmental law principles.
8. An industry' stores toxic waste in open land without authorization, leading to soil and water contamination. Discuss the liability of the industry under environmental laws.

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9. A pharmaceutical company uses traditional knowledge of tribal communities to develop a medicine without benefit-sharing. Examine the legal implications under bio-diversity law.
10. A contractor extracts river sand beyond the permitted quantity, causing riverbank erosion. Examine the powers of authorities and the legal consequences of illegal sand mining.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the growth of environmental jurisprudence in India with reference to landmark judgments of the Supreme Court.
12. Explain the concept of environment and pollution. Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions under the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 in environmental protection and pollution control.
13. Critically examine the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and its effectiveness in conserving wildlife in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)