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UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION

DECEMBER 2025

First Semester

UL 5—ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

**(2025 Admissions—Regular, 2020—2024 Admissions—Supplementary, 2019 Admissions—
First Mercy Chance, 2018 Admissions—Second Mercy Chance)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Discuss the development of environmental law in the United States.
2. Discuss the Right to Development and its relationship with environmental protection.
3. Explain the role of Panchayat Raj Institutions in environmental protection.
4. Discuss the salient features of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
5. Explain the relationship between human rights and environmental protection.
6. Discuss constitutional remedies available for environmental protection in India

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. A private hospital disposes of biomedical waste in open land causing risk to public health. Discuss the legal framework governing biomedical waste management and the penalties for violation.
8. A group of tribal families cultivating forest land for generations is evicted by the Forest Department without completing the verification process under the Forest Rights Act, 2006. Discuss the legality of the eviction and the remedies available to the affected families.

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9. A thermal power project begins construction without conducting a mandatory Environmental Impact Assessment or obtaining environmental clearance. Discuss the legal consequences and the role of EIA in preventing environmental harm.
10. A chemical industry releases toxic gases affecting the health of nearby residents. Despite repeated complaints, authorities fail to act. Discuss whether the affected residents can seek remedies under constitutional law and identify the appropriate constitutional provisions.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Examine the constitutional framework for environmental protection in India, with reference to judicial interpretation.
12. Discuss the importance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
13. Examine the jurisdiction, powers, and procedures of the National Green Tribunal.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)