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UNITARY LL.B. (THREE YEAR) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

First Semester

UL 5—ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

(2024 Admissions—Regular/2019 to 2023 Admissions—Supplementary—2018 Admissions—
First Mercy Chance)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

Answer any five of the following.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Write a note on the scope of the polluter pays principle on the basis of decided cases.
2. Discuss the role of Panchayats in waste management.
3. Examine the salient features of Kerala Captive Elephant (Management and Maintenance) Rules, 2003.
4. Discuss the scope of the legal framework available in Kerala to deal with the conservation of wetlands.
5. Explain the scope of common law remedies available for the protection of the environment.
6. What do you mean by ecologically fragile land ? Explain the legal framework available for its protection.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B

Answer any three questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. Mr. X is running a paper cup and plate manufacturing unit. It is found that the manufacturing unit discharges environmental pollutants in excess of the prescribed limit. Whether such discharge would amount to a violation of any law, is so what are its consequences. Explain.

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8. Permission was granted under the Water Act to Mr. P to do certain activities subject to the conditions that he has to execute certain work. Mr. P continued with his activities based on the permission, however, he failed to execute the works mentioned as the condition. Whether State Board has any power in this regard - Explain.
9. Mr. Z has a plantation near a forest. Once, he was doing some activity in the land suddenly a wild bore attacked him. To save his life, Mr. Z attacked the wild boar with sticks and killed it. Mr. Y a restaurant owner took away the body of wild boar. Whether Mr. Z and Mr. Y committed any violation of Wildlife Protection Act - Discuss.
10. Mr. F is running an industrial unit. After an inspection in the industrial premises, the State Pollution Control Board issued certain orders. Mr. F wants to file an appeal against the said orders —Explain to him about the law relating to appeals in this regard.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Part C

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

11. Trace the history and development of the law relating to environmental protection at the international and Indian national framework.
12. What do you mean by Global Warming ? Also explain the legal frameworks available at national and international levels to deal with this issue.
13. Examine how far the public interest litigation can be treated as a tool for the conservation and maintenance of environment in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)