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

**Ninth Semester**

**F.L. 31—ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

(2021 Admissions—Regular/2018 to 2020 Admissions—Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Part A**

*Write short notes on any five of the following.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. Constitutional framework for environmental protection in India.
2. Sustainable Development Principles.
3. Legal framework for the protection of Ground Water.
4. Kerala Captive Elephant Management and Maintenance Rules, 2003.
5. Scope and Powers of National Green Tribunal.
6. Civil remedies against environmental damages.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any three of the following problems.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. A government permits construction of a nuclear power plant in an ecologically sensitive zone without conducting a proper environmental impact assessment. Examine the validity of such permission.
8. Residents complain about excessive noise caused by a commercial establishment operating late at night in a residential area. Examine the legal remedies available under Indian environmental law.

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9. A State government permits diversion of forest land for a commercial project without central approval. Examine the legality of such diversion under forest laws.
10. The government grants clearance to a large industrial project without conducting a public hearing. Examine the legality of the clearance under EIA norms.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

### **Part C**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

11. Trace the historical evolution of environmental protection laws in the USA, UK, and Singapore, highlighting major legislative milestones.
12. Examine the objectives, scope, and key provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13. Examine the objectives and key provisions of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008, with special reference to the prohibition on reclamation of wetlands.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)