THREE YEAR LL.B. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE 2013

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper 2.3 — ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

(Including Wild Life Protection Act)

(Revised Regulation w.e.f. 2009-2010)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A

(Short Answer Questions)

Write short notes on any SIX of the following. Each question carries 4 marks.

(Marks: $6 \times 4 = 24$)

Estoppel.

2. Noise pollution.

3 Bonn Convention.

A. CRZ.

5. Polluter pays.

6. Public liability insurance.

7. Biodiversity.

8. Forest Courts.

9. Law relating to Mining.

PART - B

(Essay Type Questions)

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 18 marks.

(Marks: $2 \times 18 = 36$)

Define 'Environment' and explain the importance of the protection of Environment.

11. What are the causes of environmental degradation? Suggest some remedial measures.

12. Explain the activist role of judiciary in protecting the environment.

13. Examine the scope of the administrative efforts in environmental management.

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PART - C

(Case Comment Type Questions)

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

 $(Marks : 2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 14. A Municipal Corporation has earmarked a certain plot of land measuring 12 acres for a public park and the same is also entered in the master plan of the city. After ten years, due to financial crunch, the Corporation has decided to sell 10 acres of the earmarked land to a business house for the construction of a shopping complex and the public park could be established in the remaining two acres. Mr. 'X' wants to challenge this decision. Advise him.
- A Municipal dump-yard is located in the outskirts of the city 'X'. However, people bought the house plots around the dump-yard, and constructed houses. Now the residents of those houses complain that the dump-yard is a health hazard to them and want it to be shifted from there. Discuss.
- A petition was filed by way of PIL in the Supreme Court alleging that the vehicular pollution in the town has become enormous due to increasing number of petrol and diesel driven vehicles. Can the court entertained the petition, and issue directions. Discuss in the light of the decided cases. Obey a pujou VI KSPCB.
- 17. Workers of an electronics factory allege that while different components of television sets are manufactured in the factory, the workers are exposed to dangerous levels of radiation and demand compensation from the management.