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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest

1. (a) Define environment and environmental pollution. 12+4=16
(b) Discuss in detail the different kinds of pollution.
2. Discuss the rule of strict and absolute liability as propounded by the Courts for the protection of environment with the help of important cases. 16
3. Discuss the right to live in a healthy environment under Article 21 of the Constitution of India with the help of decided cases. 16
4. (a) Explain the precautionary principle with case laws. 8+8=16
(b) Explain the polluter pay principle with relevant case laws.
5. Discuss the salient features of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. 16
6. Explain the constitutional provisions relating to the safeguards to the environmental pollution. 16
7. Answer any **four** from the following: 4×4 = 16
 - (a) National park
 - (b) Nuisance
 - (c) Causes of environmental pollution
 - (d) Powers and jurisdiction of national green tribunal
 - (e) Environment Impact Assessment
 - (f) Discuss nuisance and negligence as common law remedies against environmental pollution.

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