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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

PAPER CODE: CC15 / CC17

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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) Explain the doctrine of sustainable development with relevant case laws. 10+10
(b) Explain the doctrine of Public Trust with relevant case laws.
2. (a) Discuss the provisions relating to hunting of Wild Animals under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 10+5+5
(b) Functions of National Board.
(c) Duties of State Board for Wildlife.
3. Pollution is a civil wrong. By its very nature, it is a tort committed against the community as a whole. Explain. 20
4. Discuss the principles and doctrines evolved by Supreme Court of India for the protection of environment. 20
5. “Right to clean environment is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.” — In the light of this statement, briefly state the various constitutional provisions and role of judiciary for protection of environment. 20
6. (a) Critically examine the general powers of the Central Government under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 with suitable judicial pronouncements. 10+10
(b) Discuss in detail, the prevention, control and abatement of Environmental Pollution under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
7. Write short notes on any ***four*** of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Environment and common law perspective
 - (b) Explain Environment Impact Assessment
 - (c) National Green Tribunal
 - (d) Objectives of the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
 - (e) Non-forest use of forest land
 - (f) Protected area.

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