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End Semester Examination, 2016

School of Environment & Natural Resources

M.Sc. (Environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management)

Course: EGC-571: Environmental Issues, Laws and Policies

Time Allowed: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Attempt Questions from All Sections: A, B, & C

Section : A (Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 50 words (Marks:1x 15=15)

Attempt any Fifteen Questions ---(1 marks each)

- 1). Brief about ratification process in international laws --
- 2). Does right to live under Article 21 of Indian Constitution include right to good environment?
- 3). What does "Environment" include and what do you mean by environmental pollutant?
- 4). What are the special power of central government regarding the prevention control and abatement of environment pollution?
- 5). Brief about Mr M C Mehta?
- 6). Explain the public interest litigation (PIL) relating to environment?
- 7). Define hazardous substance and what are the duties of persons handling hazardous substance?
- 8). Comment on earth summit or UN Conference on human environment and development 1992.
- 9). Explain the judicial activism relating to the protection of environment.
- 10). what do you understand by the constitution of "joint board" provision in water pollution control and prevention Act?
- 11). What are the objectives of environment (protection) Act 1986?
- 12). Constitutional provision regarding environmental protection-
- 13). what is CBD?
- 14). what is NBA? Where its headquarter is located.
- 15). Name the law for protection of Wildlife in India. When was it amended?
- 16). How many times forest policy of India has been formulated and amended?
- 17). What is BMC?
- 18). Name some initiatives taken by government of India for the forest management in the country.

Section : B (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 250 words (Marks:5x 3=15)

Attempt any THREE Questions

1. What is the basis of environmental policy in India and which agencies/bodies administer and enforce environmental laws? What are various Environmental legislations enacted for the cause of Environment?
2. Discuss the need of enacting Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and to which states it applies? What are the authorities under the Act and their role?
3. Discuss the power and functions of the central and state pollution control board under this Act.
4. Discuss in details about The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and their amendments.
5. Discuss in detail the Draft forest policy of India 2016
6. What is FRA? What are its strength and weakness,

**Section: C (Long Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 750 words)(Marks: 2x10=20)
Attempt any TWO Questions**

- 1). What are the major environmental issues faced by human beings at global level? Describe about various international laws/ convention for addressing these environmental issues?
- 2). Discuss the various legal initiatives taken at national and international level for conservation of biodiversity.
- 3). Discuss about the Forest Conservation act in detail.
- 4). Describe various waste management rules notified in 2016 for maintenance of Environment? What are their salient features and improvement in previous regulations?