

2020
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE
Internal Assessment
Semester : VIII
Paper III
Subject : ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP A

1. Write a note on **any three (3)** of the following: **(10×3=30)**
- a) Taj Trapezium Case
 - b) National Parks
 - c) Public Interest Litigation
 - d) Pollution Control Boards
 - e) Polluter Pays Principle and Precautionary Principle
 - f) Principles of Strict and Absolute Liability

GROUP B

Answer any one (1) of the following question : **(20×1=20)**

2. Define the terms 'Environment', 'Pollution' and 'Hazardous Substance' according to the Environment (Protection) Act 1986. **(2+2+2=6)**

What kinds of restriction have been imposed by the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 for emission or discharge of environmental pollutants? **(6)**

Discuss the power of the Central Government to take measures to protect and improve the environment under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986. **(8)**

OR

2. Why is the Stockholm Declaration, 1972 regarded as the 'Magna Carta' of environment protection and sustainable development? **(6)**

Write a brief note on the Rio Declaration, 1992. **(7)**

Discuss the importance of Kyoto Protocol, 1997. **(7)**