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ML 876

**LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2022.**

(For the candidates admitted from 2019 – 2020 onwards)

First Year – Second Semester

**BRANCH X – ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAWS**

<b>PAPER V : INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS</b>	<b>CODE :</b>	<b>PQA</b>
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

**PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)**

Answer THREE of the following.

1. Explain the role of International and Regional organizations in the protection of Environment under the auspices of the United Nations.
2. “Environmental Legal and Regulatory frameworks of Indian Policies mainly focus on assessment of existing policies, multi-sector frame-works, policy guidelines and suggesting action plans”. Discuss.
3. Critically analyse the legal regime relating to regulation of use of resources and the protection of the environment on the high seas outside of the jurisdiction of states?
4. “No state has right to use or permit the use of its territory in such a manner as to cause injury by fumes in or to the territory of another state or the person or properties therein when the case is of serious consequence and the injury is established by clear and convincing evidence”. Critically analyse the statement with decided case laws.
5. Discuss the various principles stated in Article-3 of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate change.

**PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)**

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Discuss the extent to which countries are obliged to reduce domestic emissions of greenhouse gases in order to achieve their nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement.
7. Discuss the International legal framework for the protection of the Ozone Layer.

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8. Explain any two of the principles and concepts of International Environmental law.
  9. To what extent do existing global instruments of environmental protection apply to Antarctic Environment?
  10. Discuss the role of International Court of Justice (ICJ) to interpret treaties as a means of development of International Environmental Law.
  11. Discuss the importance of Kyoto Protocol, 1997.
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