

LL.M. DEGREE II SEMESTER EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009

SLS 2205 NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT LAW

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

(All questions carry EQUAL marks)

(5 x 10 = 50)

- I. A. Examine the concept of coastal zone and coastal zone management laws in India.
OR
 B. Critically evaluate the Environmental Impact Assessment schemes in the light of sustainable development.
- II. A. "Man's capability to change his surroundings and increased developmental activities to enhance the quality of life have done incalculable harm to the Nature ie Air, water, land and flora and fauna". Evaluate the above statement with suggestions for the effective management of the Natural Resources.
OR
 B. Write explanatory notes on the law relating to Biomedical and hazardous wastes.
- III. A. "The concept of Eminent domain establishes the supremacy of the state over all natural resources and that there can be compulsory acquisition of any land including private property by the due process of law". Evaluate whether this principle has helped to prevent degradation of Natural resources.
OR
 B. Discuss the significance of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and explain how tribals can contribute to the protection of Environment.
- IV. A. Discuss the various measures taken for the disposal of wastes by companies and also explain the penalties provided for different offences under the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
OR
 B. Highlight the various factors responsible for land degradation and suggest measures for the sustainable use and management of land.
- V. A. Discuss the crisis in energy management and state alternative sources of energy for prevention and control of pollution and environmental hazards.
OR
 B. Write short notes on any three of the following :
- (i) Rain-water harvesting
 - (ii) Tribal people and afforestation
 - (iii) Global warming
 - (iv) Energy Conservation Fund
 - (v) Mangroves and Coastal Zone Protection
 - (vi) Deflection of Natural Resources.