

B.Sc. 4th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2021-22

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Course ID: 41813

Course Code: SH/ENV/403/C-10

Course Title: Environmental Legislation and Policy

Time: 1 hr 15 min.

Full Marks: 25

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

- 1. Answer any five questions from the followings: 1 x 5 =5**
- a) What is National Green Tribunal?
 - b) What is Ganga Action Plan?
 - c) Define Environmental legislation.
 - d) What is wildlife?
 - e) What are the roles of central and state pollution control boards in Environmental law and policy making?
 - f) Write the importance of environmental education in case of M.C. Mehta vs. Union of India, WP 860/1991?
 - g) What are International laws and policy?
 - h) What is the importance of Ramsar convention?
- 2. Answer any two questions from the followings: 5 x 2 =10**
- a) Write on history of Environmental legislation and policy.
 - b) Discuss on the basic principles of 'The Indian Forest Act, 1927' and 'The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972'. 2.5+2.5
 - c) Write down the role of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change in Environmental law and policy making.
 - d) What are the key issues of Stockholm Conference (1972) and United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992)? 2.5+2.5
- 3. Answer any one question from the followings: 10 x 1=10**
- a) Illustrate on legal definitions of environmental pollution, natural resource and sustainable development. What are the importance of Article 48A and Article 51A? 6+4
 - b) Discuss on the principles of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 6+4