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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

Environmental Science

ES4 C14—ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

- 1. What is CPCB?
- 2. What is National Biodiversity fund?
- 3. Give two examples of ex situ conservation.
- 4. Which year was declared as the international year of forests?
- 5. What are pollution permits?
- 6. Define Sewage.
- 7. What are waste sharps?
- 8. What are explosives?
- 9. What is the prescribed noise limit for residential areas?
- 10. What are first generation environmental problems?
- 11. What is Lima convention?
- 12. What was Sofia protocol of 1988 related to?
- 13. When is ozone day celebrated?
- 14. Define the Montreal amendment to the Montreal protocol.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **seven** questions. Each question carries a weightage of 2.

- 15. Write a note on the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- 16. What are the powers of the Central government to take measures to protect and improve the environment?
- 17. Write a note on the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.

- 18. Describe the treatment and disposal of biomedical wastes.
- 19. Explain transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and related issues.
- 20. Write a note on the club of Rome.
- 21. Explain World Heritage sites.
- 22. Write the significance of law suit M.C. Mehta: Pollution of River Ganga.
- 23. What are the objectives and field activities of WHO?
- 24. Explain the role of indigenous people in resource conservation.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries a weightage of 4.

- 25. Explain the various ways in which the standards for emission from automobiles are en
- 26. Briefly explain the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.
- 27. Write an essay on the social and cultural rights.
- 28. Describe the powers and functions of MoEF.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8)$