

**2013**

**LL.M.**

**3RD SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**GROUP : ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS**

**BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND LEGAL ORDER**

**PAPER—LLM\_303**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Time : 4 Hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer any four questions.*

1. What do you understand by the term 'Biological Diversity'? Discuss in details the need and benefits of biological diversity. 25
2. What are the threats to biological diversity? Discuss the relevant laws at International and National level enacted for conservation of biological diversity. 25
3. 'Sustainable Development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs.'  
Explain in details the origin and salient features of sustainable development with reference to the above statement. 25

(Turn Over)

4. Write an explanatory note on the composition, powers and functions of National Biodiversity Authority constituted under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. 25
  5. Discuss the objectives and significance of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992 to conserve biological diversity in the world. 25
  6. Write an essay on the objectives and significance of Antarctic Treaty, 1959. 25
  7. Discuss in details the significance of wild-life, medicinal plants and micro-organisms. 25
  8. Write short notes on any two of the following :  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ 
    - (a) The World Summit on Sustainable Development — Johannesberg 2002.
    - (b) The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change - 1992.
    - (c) Cancun Conference - 2010.
    - (d) Copenhagen Convention - 2009.
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