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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
B.Tech Degree S4 (R) Examinations April 2026 (2024 Scheme)



Course Code: PECET418

Course Name: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

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1	Define the term "Locus Standi". Using a simple hypothetical example, identify who has the right to file a petition when this rule is relaxed in a Public Interest Litigation.	1	(3)
2	Define the principle of "Public Trust Doctrine" and list any two specific duties performed by the trustee.	1	(3)
3	Illustrate how the management of forest resources evolved from the colonial era to Post Independence era.	2	(3)
4	Outline the Evolution and Jurisprudence of Forest and Wildlife laws starting from the colonial era.	2	(3)
5	Illustrate any one marine law applicable in India.	3	(3)
6	Outline the major objectives of coastal zone regulations.	3	(3)
7	Illustrate the various legal frame work in India for combating air pollution.	4	(3)
8	Explain "Hazardous Substances". How is it managed in India by law?	4	(3)

PART B

(Answer any one full question from each module, each question carries 9 marks)

Module -1

9	a) State the significant legal and institutional developments in India that occurred as a direct result of Stockholm conference & Bhopal gas Tragedy.	1	(9)
10	a) State and define the "Precautionary Principle", "Polluter Pays Principle" and the "Sustainable Development Principle". Also provide one specific example of how each is applied in Environmental Protection.	1	(9)

Module -2

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| 11 | a) | Illustrate Biological Diversity Act (2002), its objectives and its significance. | 2 | (4.5) |
| | b) | Illustrate Forest Rights Act (2006), its objectives and its significance. | 2 | (4.5) |
| 12 | a) | Illustrate Wildlife Protection Act (1972) its objectives and its significance. | 2 | (4.5) |
| | b) | Illustrate Forest Conservation Act (1980) its objectives and its significance. | 2 | (4.5) |

Module -3

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| 13 | a) | Explain in Detail about Water Pollution & Water Act (1974), its objectives, and how it is being implemented? | 3 | (9) |
| 14 | a) | Explain in Detail about Air Pollution & Air Act (1981), its objectives, and how it is being implemented? | 3 | (9) |

Module -4

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| 15 | a) | Outline International Environmental law and its evolution. Explain how "Principle of Common But Differential Responsibility" (CBDR) is the key concept of this law. | 4 | (9) |
| 16 | a) | Outline PLI Act (1991), its significance & implementation. | 4 | (9) |
