

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Introduction to Law
Lesson 24: Environmental Law
Worksheet - 24

Note: Write your name, enrolment numbers, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Give the definition of 'Environment' as given by the Supreme Court of India.
2. Define the term 'Environmental Pollution'.
3. Describe the main functions of Central & State Pollution Control Boards.
4. Assuming you are living in a residential area which also has two hospitals. The industry which is located close to your colony works for 24 hours. Incidentally, the colony already existed, but the industry have started running at night shift too. newly constructed runway recently. The day somehow passes off but at night, the deepening sound of industry traumatises the in-patients and contribute to them increasing stress levels which can be dangerous at times. Draft a letter to the concerned authority stating the problem of these patients while referring to the applicable laws on noise pollution. Request them to close the industry at least at night to give some respite to the patients in the hospitals.
5. Describe the need for protection of environment.
6. Write down the various laws relating to the protection and promotion of environment.
7. Explain the term 'environment', and its importance in our life.
8. Environment Protection Act is an umbrella legislation that consolidated the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981. Explain.
9. Find out some adverse effects of noise pollution on human health.
10. Explain the functions of Central Pollution Board and the State Pollution Boards.