

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY
FACULTY OF LAW

SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION – 2002/2003

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PLANNING AND LAW 1 (L W361)

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Time allowed: **TWO** Hours. ERASMUS students have 2½ Hours
Answer **THREE** Questions.

1. Write a short note on three of the following indicating examples in the context of Planning & Environmental Law.

Precedent, Negligence, Nuisance, Liability, The Courts System

2. Describe the remedies under the common law for environmental protection giving examples of how each may arise in practical circumstances.
3. You have been retained as a consultant to a firm wishing to construct a new landfill site. They have asked for an explanatory memorandum describing the Environmental Impact Assessment process. Describe the background to the process, the legal requirements of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement and the assessment process for such a project.
4. The Minister for the Environment wishes to introduce new legislation governing the disposal of car tyres. Outline the structure, and process of enactment of an Act and a statutory instrument for such a purpose and indicate which option is the more suitable in your opinion.
5. The manager of a new plant for the production of cement has been told that he will require an integrated pollution control licence. Draft a memo explaining the nature of such a licence and outline the application procedure.

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