**ASSESSMENT TEST WINTER SEMESTER 2022/2020**

**YEAR 2 Group no: Law B1**

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**Student’s Book: Absolute Legal English , unit: 9**

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/30 marks**

**VOCABULARY 10 POINTS**

**Explain the meaning of the phrase:**

1. Elective courses –
2. Penalty -
3. Hazardous waste –
4. Preamble -

**Give the Polish equivalent to the following phrases:**

1. Governance-
2. Enforcement-
3. Collusion

**Give the English equivalent to the following phrases:**

1. Zanieczyszczenie środowiska -
2. Naruszenie umowy-
3. Zaprzeczenie -

**GRAMMAR 4 POINTS**

1 ‘Last year we gave a dividend to our shareholders of 25p per share,’ said the CEO.

The CEO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 ‘As soon as we noticed the problem we took action,’ said the spokesperson.

The spokesperson said that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading 10 points**

**Complete the text with the following sentences:**

**A** These laws impact small business owners such as auto body shops that have to comply with EPA regulations when they dispose of toxic paint and other hazardous materials.

**B** Just as you wouldn't consult a cardiologist about a backache, you wouldn't consult an environmental lawyer about a business contract.

**C** Whatever the work being performed, environmental law focuses exclusively on the effects of human industry on animals, plants, water, land and other natural resources.

**D** For example, a screen printing company that uses oil-based paints uses a vendor to dispose of its contaminated waste water.

**E** Forming a corporation, deciding what model names to give products and putting agreements into writing are all business law activities.

**Environmental Law Vs. Business Law**

*by Marilyn Lindblad*

Lawyers, like doctors, can be general practitioners or specialists. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Although both of these legal specialties begin with a law school education, environmental lawyers and business lawyers generally have different clients and do different work.

**Environmental Law**

Environmental law regulates natural resources: forests, air, water and animals. Environmental lawyers may write environmental legislation or litigate to enforce existing laws such as the Clean Air and Water Act and the Environmental Protection Act. (2) \_\_ Agencies that administer the EPA help small businesses "go green" by reducing their energy needs and lessening their waste and emissions.

**Business Law**

Business law covers a wide variety of issues and legal services related to operating a business. (3)\_\_ Business lawyers help clients understand and comply with the laws and regulations that apply to their operations, such as knowing how to track the working hours of hourly and salaried employees, how to avoid prosecution for false advertising claims and how to terminate a contract.

**Similarities**

A small businesses will likely encounter environmental law and business law issues in its operations, and the two types of law may overlap. (4)\_\_ The disposal is an environmental law issue, and the vendor's contract is a business law issue. In another example, obtaining a variance for a building permit involves business law, but if the building is LEED certified as an environmentally innovative project, obtaining the variance also involves environmental law.

**Differences**

The main difference between environmental law and business law is the subject matter of the legal issues presented. For example, a business lawyer prepares agreements such as leases and distribution contracts, while an environmental lawyer prepares agreements for services such as waste water treatment or emissions testing. A business litigator tries cases involving breaches of contract or trademark infringement, while an environmental litigator tries cases involving toxic landfills and endangered animals.(5)\_\_

**WRITING 6 points**

**Having read the text above, decide which course you would prefer to follow if you had to choose between business and environmental law. Give reasons using phrases to express a preference. Write 3 sentences.**

**KEY**

professional skills: understanding contracts

**1** k / **2** c / **3** e / **4** h / **5** g / **6** f / **7** i / **8** j / **9** l / **10** d / **11** a / **12** b

READING 1b 2a 3e 4d 5c