

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MLE-024 : NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
AND POLICY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : This question paper has been divided into three parts. Part A, Part B and Part C. All parts are compulsory. You have to attempt all the questions from Part A, 4 questions from Part B and 2 questions from Part C. Part A carries 20 marks, Part B carries 40 marks and Part C carries 40 marks.

PART-A

Write short notes on the following in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Customary rights and community rights.
2. Easement.
3. Agrarian Reforms.
4. Diversion of Recorded Forest Area.
5. Hunting of Wild Animals.
6. Restrictions inside a sanctuary.
7. Advisory Committee under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

8. Tiger Conservation Foundation.
9. Protected Areas.
10. Tenure Rights.

PART - B

Attempt **any four** of the following in about 300 words. Each questions carries 10 marks :

11. Discuss various rights relating to property. 4x10=40
12. What is 'Public and Purpose' under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 ? Discuss.
13. Give a brief account of the factors responsible for the passing of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
14. Give a brief overview of the Panchayat's Extension to the Sheduled Areas Act, 1996.
15. Describe the powers and functions of the authorities appointed under the wildlife protection Act, 1972.
16. Who are environmental refugees ? Explain the problems faced by the environmental refugees.

PART - C

Attempt **any two** of the following in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks : 2x20=40

17. Discuss the objectives underlying the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. How far has this legislation been effective in controlling di-forestation.

18. What do you mean by 'displacement' ? Discuss some of the projects responsible for the displacement which could have been prevented.
 19. Discuss the main features of the National Tiger Project Launched in 1973. How far has it been successful in protecting wild animals.
 20. Critically analyse the following :
 - (a) The National Development, Displacement and Rehabilitation Policy 2006.
 - (b) National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy 2007.
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