

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

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All parts are compulsory.

PART A

Answer all the following questions in about 50 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

10×2=20

1. What is meant by developmental rights with respect to property ?
2. Define private property.
3. Define easement.
4. How do you define land tenure ?
5. What is meant by Joint forest management ?
6. What is a Panchayat ?
7. Define the term 'protected areas'.
8. What is a seizure ?
9. Define 'Wild animal' under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
10. Define 'National Park'.

PART B

*Attempt any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4×10=40*

11. Distinguish between customary rights and community rights with examples.
12. How is land tenure an effective tool for development ?
13. Discuss the salient features of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
14. What are the main roles and responsibilities of a Gram Sabha ? Explain.
15. Discuss the salient features of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act.
16. How is hunting defined under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 ? “There is no complete ban on the hunting of wild animals.” Explain.

PART C

Attempt any two of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks. 2×20=40

17. Mention the different authorities under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. How are they appointed and what are their functions ?
 18. Enlist the few exclusive powers conferred to the Gram Sabha or Panchayats at appropriate level under Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA), 1996. Explain the main features of the Act.
 19. Discuss the tiger conservation plan. Also discuss the powers and functions of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
 20. How was the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) established ? What are the powers and functions of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau ?
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