

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : The question paper is divided into three parts : Part A, B and C. All parts are compulsory. Attempt all the questions from Part A, four questions from Part B and two questions from Part C.

PART - A

Answer the following in brief. Each question carries 2 marks.

10x2=20

1. Define 'Property Rights'.
2. What do you mean by Agrarian reforms ?
3. Differentiate between Reserved and Protected Forests.
4. Define the term 'Habitat'.
5. What is the objective of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended ?
6. What are Community Reserves ?

7. What constitutes Natural disaster ?
8. What is an 'affected area' as per the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 ?
9. What are Common Pool Resources (CPRs) ?
10. Who are Environmental Refugees ?

PART - B

Answer **any four** questions from this part. Each Question carries **10** marks. **4x10=40**

11. Write a note on National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007.
12. "Environmental Refugee is a growing phenomenon of 21st Century." Comment.
13. Discuss in brief the powers of Panchayati Raj institutions provided under the Constitution of India.
14. What do you mean by Customary rights to land in indigenous societies ? What strategies have been used by people to gain access to land ?
15. What is meant by land acquisition ? Discuss salient features of Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
16. Discuss the role of Chief Wildlife Warden in the management of various 'protected areas'.

PART - C

Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries 20 marks. 2x20=40

17. Discuss the powers and functions of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
 18. 'Land Tenure is an effective tool for development'. Discuss. Also explain the Community Rights.
 19. Describe the salient features of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
 20. Analyse the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 2007 with special reference to the Process of Land Acquisition.
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