

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MLE-024 : NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
AND POLICY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : The 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**

All questions are *compulsory*. Each question carries *two* marks.

1. Define property. 10x2=20
2. What do you mean by tenure rights ?
3. What are customary rights ?
4. Define leasement.
5. What do you mean by common pool of resource ?

6. Enlist the three agencies which form the three tier governance system in present day India.
7. Enumerate the provisions relating to 'hunting' in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
8. What do you mean by protected areas ?
9. State the restrictions imposed inside a sanctuary.
10. What do you mean by the term 'Seizure' under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 ?

## PART-B

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

1. How is Land tenure an effective tool for development ? Explain.
2. Describe the main features of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Compare it with the earlier Act of 1927.
3. Discuss the main roles and responsibilities of the Gram Sabha ?
4. Discuss the salient features of the PESA Act.
5. Discuss the salient feature of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act.
6. Write a note on National Tiger Conservation Authority.

### PART-C

Attempt *any two* questions from this part. Each question carries 20 marks. 2x20=40

1. Mention the different authorities under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. How are they appointed and what are their functions ?
  
  2. Write an elaborate note on The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), discussing its powers and functions.
  
  3. Discuss the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007.
  
  4. Who is an environmental refugee ? List the different groups of migrants. Why are their conditions still fragile ?
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