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

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MECHANISMS**

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 questions from Part A, four questions from Part B and two questions from Part C. Part A carries 20 marks, Part B carries 40 marks and Part C carries 40 marks.

PART-A

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

10x2=20

Write short notes on the following :

1. Rule of locus standi
2. Right to information
3. Mining and Forests
4. Concept of Strict Liability
5. Art. 226 of the constitution

6. Determination of benefit sharing
7. Social audit
8. Environmental Clearance
9. Public Participation
10. Art. 51A of the constitution.

PART-B

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

1. Discuss the concept of Public Interest Litigation. What is its significance in environmental management ?
2. Discuss the concept of compensatory afforestation.
3. Explain the need for green tribunals in the country.
4. Discuss the scope of 'aggrieved person'. Illustrate your answer.
5. 'Involvement of the public is one of the fundamental principles of a successful Environmental Impact Statement.' Explain.
6. Discuss the scope of environmental public hearing process in India.

PART-C

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

1. What do you understand by the concept of public interest litigations ? To what extent it has been helpful in protection of environment ? Discuss with the help of decided cases.
 2. "In the era of judicial activism the rule of locus standi has been liberalised to ensure effective green justice." Explain the above statement.
 3. Godavarman case prove to be a case to focus effective implementation of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980. Analyse, Do you think that forest conservation is being successfully achieved ? Give reasons.
 4. Explain the constitution function and powers of National Environment Appellate Authority.
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