## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

# Term-End Examination June, 2014

### MLE-023 : INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper has been divided into three parts.

All parts are compulsory.

#### PART - A

Write short notes on the following in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

All questions are compulsory in this part. 10x2=20

- 1. Human Rights.
- 2. Principle 10 of Rio Declaration.
- **3.** Principle of Proportionality.
- 4. Indo-China water conflict.
- 5. Acid Deposition.
- 6. Flexibility Mechanisms.
- 7. Copenhagen meeting on climate change.

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- 8. Convention on conservation of Antarctic seals.
- 9. Working group.
- 10. Copyright.

#### **PART-B**

Attempt any four of the following in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks. 4x10=40

- 11. Discuss briefly the history of 'Environmental Protection in India'.
- **12.** What are the various threats to Biodiversity? Discuss.
- 13. Discuss in brief the concept of Traditional knowledge. Define its scope.
- **14.** What is the need for the protection of various varieties of plants? Discuss.
- **15.** Describe how Greenhouse gases cause an imbalance in the earth's atmosphere.
- **16.** What is the criteria for implementing a clean Development Mechanism? Discuss.

#### PART-C

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

- **17.** Biological ecosystems are extremely sensitive to impacts of climate change. Discuss.
- **18.** What is the role of TRIPS in the field of Biodiversity? Discuss.
- 19. Elucidate India's stand on Biosafety issues, keeping in view the large agriculture group present in India.
- **20.** Discuss the right to environment as a human right in India.