POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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. **10x2=20**

- 1. What is meant by usage rights in terms of property?
- 2. Is private property different from common property? Explain.
- 3. What is meant by Easement?
- 4. Explain the process of land acquisition.
- 5. Write a note on Joint Forest Management.
- 6. Define 'capture animal' under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

- 7. How are director and officer appointed under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972?
- 8. What is meant by 'Protected Areas'?
- 9. What is meant by community rights?
- 10. What do you mean by forest rights?

PART - B

Answer any four questions from this part. 4x10=40

- 11. Explain the basis of Land Acquisition Act.
- 12. Describe the main features of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and how does it differ from the Indian Forest Act, 1927?
- 13. Explain how villages and Gramsabhas can be delimited as per the Provisions of Panchayat's Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act, 1996?
- **14.** Who is a forest dweller under the Scheduled tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006? What are their rights under the Act?
- 15. What are the various categories of Protected Areas in India?
- **16.** What do you understand by the term 'Community Reserves and Conservation Reserves?

PART - C

Answer any two questions from this part. 2x20=40

- **17.** (a) Write a note on the powers and functions of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau.
 - (b) Write a note on the Tiger Conservation Plan.
- **18.** Describe the role of the Chief Wildlife Warden in the management of various protected areas.
- 19. What are the roles and responsibilities of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) with respect to management of a Tiger Reserve?
- **20.** Explain the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy 2007. What are the benefits available to the affected persons under the said policy?