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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination June, 2016

MLE-024 : NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) The question paper has been divided into three parts.

Part A, B and C. All parts are compulsory.

(ii) Attempt all questions from Part A, four questions from Part B and two questions from Part C.

PART - A

Answer the following questions in brief. Each question carries 2 marks. 10x2=20

- 1. What are Ownership Rights?
- 2. Define Public Purpose under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
- 3. Explain critical 'Wild life Habitat'.
- 4. State any two duties of Gram Sabha and village level institutions as holders of forest right.
- 5. What is included in 'Wild life' under wild life protection Act, 1972?
- 6. What is the test to determine the offence of hunting?

- Enlist any four root causes of refugee flows as identified by UNHCR (United Nations High Commission of Refugees).
- 8. Define Migration.
- 9. Who are forest managers?
- 10. What are Common Pool Resources (CPRs)?

PART - B

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

- 11. Discuss the concept of traditional property rights.
- 12. Write a note on Land Tenure.
- 13. Discuss the restrictions laid down under The Forest Conservation Act, 1980 on dereservation of forests or use of forest land for non forest purpose.
- 14. Under what circumstances the diversion of forest land is allowed as per Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006? Discuss.
- **15.** Write a note on powers and functions of Wild life Crime Control Bureau.
- **16.** Discuss the need for protection and Restoration of Tribal Lands.

PART - C

- Answer any two questions from this part. Each question carries 20 marks. 2x20=40
- 17. Who are Environmental Refugees? Discuss in brief different categories of Environmental stress.
- 18. Whether the statement made by the accused before the forest officer for committing an offence of hunting is admissible as evidence against him or not. Give reasons in the light of suitable Case Laws.
- 19. Explain the terms 'Community Reserves' and 'Conservation Reserve'.
- 20. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Customary and recorded rights
 - (b) Individual and community rights.