

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**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

Attempt **all** the questions from this part.

Each question carries **2** marks :

10x2=20

1. Write definition of water courses.
2. What is the objective of the Biosafety Protocol ?
3. Explain the term 'Bio diversity'.
4. Explain "Jordan River dispute".
5. What are the causes of climate change ?
6. What is meant by Carbon Disclosure Project ?
7. Explain Clean Development Mechanism.
8. Explain Martens Clause.
9. What is Traditional Knowledge ?
10. Define the term 'Water courses' as per the Water courses Convention 1997.

PART - B

Attempt **any four** questions from this part.

Each question carries **10** marks :

4x10=40

1. "Right to Environment is a Human Right."
Elaborate.
2. State the major objectives of United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992 (UNFCCC).
3. Discuss the general principles of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) - 1992.
4. Discuss the impact of climate change on freshwater resources.
5. What is meant by Exclusive Economic Zone ?
6. What is meant by plant variety ? Discuss the need for protection of various plant varieties.

PART - C

Attempt **any two** questions from this part.

Each question carries **20** marks :

2x20=40

1. Explain the term 'Environmental Conflict'. Discuss the adjudicatory mechanisms available for settlement of environmental disputes at the International arena.
2. What do you mean by the term 'Biopiracy' ? Discuss how traditional knowledge can be protected under the IPR.

3. Write a note on :
- (a) Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)
 - (b) Farmers Rights
4. Discuss the provision for fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of Genetic resources as laid down in protocol to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).
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