**MLE-026** 

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## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

### **Term-End Examination**

June, 2015

### MLE-026: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MECHANISMS

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory. Answer all the questions from Part A. Attempt any four questions from Part B and any two questions from Part C.

### PART - A

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

Explain in brief:

10x2=20

- 1. Locus standi.
- 2. Amicus curiae.
- 3. Continuing Mandamus.
- 4. Forest.
- 5. Compensatory afforestation.
- **6.** Central Information Commission.
- 7. Specialised environmental tribunals.
- **8.** Public Participation.
- 9. Role of environmental consultant.
- 10. National Environment Appellate Authority.

#### PART - B

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

- 1. What is meant by liberalisation of the Rule of locus standi?
- **2.** Critically examine the impact of Godavarman case.
- 3. What is meant by Right To Information (RTI) ? Explain the procedure of filing a RTI.
- **4.** Discuss the role of public in environment clearance process.
- 5. Write a note on the regulation of PIL (Public Interest Litigation).
- 6. Discuss the role of Public Information Officers (PIOs) in processing a RTI application.

### PART - C

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

- 1. Discuss the composition and powers of National Green Tribunal.
- 2. Examine the salient features of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 3. What are the objectives of public hearing? Explain the procedure for conduct of public hearing.
- **4.** Discuss the role of Public Interest Litigation in protection of environment in India.