

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MLE-024 : NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
AND POLICY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper has been divided into 3 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 carries 20 marks, Part B carries 40 marks and Part C carries 40 marks.*

PART - A

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.

10x2=20

Write short notes on the following :

1. Tenure Rights
2. Reserved Forests
3. Non-forest purpose
4. Wild animal

5. Protected areas
6. Statement recorded before forest officers.
7. Displacement
8. Threat to security
9. Public purpose
10. Slow - onset changes

PART - B

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

1. What are the customary rights and community rights ? Discuss.
2. Define Easement ? Explain this through illustrations in your own words.
3. Is decentralisation pro-poor ? Discuss.
4. Write a note on sanctuary and restrictions inside a sanctuary.
5. What are the powers and functions of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau ?
6. Comment on social impact due to displacement.

PART - C

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

1. Describe the main features of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. How it differs from the earlier Act of 1927 ?

 2. What are the factors which need to be kept in consideration when a mass displacement occurs ? Discuss.

 3. Is displacement avoidable ? Quote some of the projects which could have been avoided and displacement stopped in national context.

 4. Is it justifiable to say that displacement and rehabilitation are two sides of same coin ? Why should rehabilitation be considered ? Discuss.
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