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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE (PGDCJ)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION  
MECHANISMS**

*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 form 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.

Write short notes on the following :

1. Rule of locus standi.
2. Article 226 of The Constitution of India.
3. Non forest purpose.
4. Mining

5. Freedom of Information Act, 2002.
6. Operational Deficiencies.
7. Tehri Hydo Development Project.
8. Principles 10.
9. Polavaram Dam Project.
10. Silent Valley Project.

## PART B

Attempt *any four* question from this part. Each question carries **10** marks.

**4x10=40**

1. Write a note on liberalisation of the rule of locus standi.
2. Why is cultivation of Tea, Coffee and Horticultural crops treated as 'non forest purpose'? Discuss.
3. Why is approved working plan crucial in forests management?
4. Why did the Supreme Court feel the need to regulate saw mills? Can the restriction be termed as unreasonable restriction?
5. Is Right to Information a fundamental Right? Discuss.
6. Write a note on Ministry of Environment and Forest Clearance.

## PART - C

Attempt *any two* questions from this part.

Each question carries **20** marks.

1. What do you understand by Public Interest Litigation ? Discuss the features of Public Interest Litigation.
  2. Why is it that the Supreme Court continues to monitor issues related to forests ? Discuss.
  3. Explain the type of Information that can be sought under Right to Information Act. Discuss how the Right to Information Act can be used in Environmental decision making.
  4. What is the role and benefits of participation in Environmental decision making ?
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