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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**Tutor Marked Assignments
(January 2014 and July 2014 Session)**



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Dear Student,

As per laid down guidelines of the University, you have to complete one assignment for each course.

Each assignment has questions to be answered in about 200 words and 350 words -You will find that the questions in the assignments are analytical and descriptive so that you can better understand and comprehend the concepts.

It is important that you write the answers to all the questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for each question. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skills and prepare you for the term-end examination.

Submission

Learners have to submit the assignments to the **nearest Regional Centre where you had submitted the Application form. It is desirable to keep with you a photocopy of the assignment/s submitted by you.**

You need to submit the assignments to the Regional Centre by 31st March, 2014 (Jan 2014 batch).

You have to submit the assignments to the Regional Centre by 30th Sept 2014. (July 2014 batch).

Once evaluated, the Regional Centre will send the marks to the Student Evaluation Division at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Guidelines for Writing Assignments

We expect you to answer each question as per instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignment questions carefully; go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organising:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to question's introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent.
 - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs.
 - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. **It is mandatory to write all assignments neatly in your own handwriting and Write your Name, Course Code, Enrollment No. and Batch of admission on all the assignments in bold letters.**

If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

All the best!

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MLE-021: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT

Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-021

Assignment Code: MLE-021 / January 2014 and July 2014

Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. Discuss the historical evolution of Environmental Law.
2. Write a note on Bio diversity.
3. List out the environmental crises.
4. Write a note on the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
5. What is the importance of Protecting Natural Resources? Discuss briefly.
6. Why is it important to have wilderness as part of nature?
7. Write a note on Noise Pollution.
8. Define Eco – Labelling.
9. Explain Transition Management?
10. What is ‘concept of specific elaborations’?

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Discuss the legal framework for Environmental Management in India.
12. Define EMS model? Does it apply to all industries?
13. How does Pollution Control Board performs its duties? Define their roles and functions.
14. Discuss the need for sustainable development.
15. What do you understand by the term share sustainability objectives? Discuss.

MLE-022: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-022
Assignment Code: MLE-022 / January 2014 and July 2014
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. How is Law distinguished from policy? Discuss.
2. Write a note on the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
3. Write a note on Right to livelihood.
4. What is mischief?
5. What is Tort Law?
6. Explain the Polluter Pay Principle. .
7. Explain the concept of Environmental Equity.
8. Write a note on Declaratory Principles.
9. Write a note on The World Summit on Sustainable Development, 2002.
10. Draw linkages between International Environmental Organisations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Is Right to Environment a Fundamental Right? Discuss.
12. Do you think that the Judicial Activism is an important step in protecting the Right to Environment? Discuss.
13. What are the General Principles of International Environmental Law? Discuss.
14. "Narmada bachao Andolon is a milestone in the field of environmental Jurisprudence in India" Comment.
15. Explain through case studies the concept of Trade & Environment.

MLE-023: INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-023
Assignment Code: MLE-023 / January 2014 and July 2014
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. What do you understand by the term Right to Water as Human Right?
2. Write a note on Principle of Proportionality.
3. Write a note on Copenhagen Meeting on Climate Change.
4. What is Continental Shelf Delineation?
5. What is Exclusive Economic Zone?
6. Write a note on Kuwait Convention.
7. Write a note on Bucharest Convention.
8. What do you understand by the term Water Courses?
9. Write a note on Supplement Protocol.
10. What do you understand by the term Protection by SUI Generic System?

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Write a note on Regional Human Rights Treaties.
12. Who are protected under the Second Geneva Convention? Discuss.
13. Discuss the Nature and Scope of Environmental Conflict.
14. Write a note on Indo China War Conflict.
15. Discuss the role of Convention on Conservation of Antarctic seals in protecting Antarctic seals.

MLE-024: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-024
Assignment Code: MLE-024/ January 2014 and July 2014
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. What are Honour ship Right?
2. What do you understand by the term Tenure Rights?
3. What are Customary Rights?
4. Write a note on hunting of Wild Animals.
5. Write a note on Community Reserve.
6. What are the functions of the Wild Life Crime Control Bureau?
7. Enumerate the penalties prescribed for the violation of The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
8. Write a note on National Rehabilitation and Resettlement policy, 2007.
9. What does National rehabilitation and resettlement policy, 2007 explain?
10. Write a note on concerns for Environmental Security.

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Do you agree to this statement that land tenure is an effective tool for development? Discuss.
12. What is the process for Land Acquisition? Discuss.
13. Explain the scope and extent of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
14. What are the restrictions inside a Sanctuary? Discuss..
15. What do you understand by the term Environmental Refuge? Discuss.

MLE-025 NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORKS AND PROCESSES
Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-025
Assignment Code: MLE-025/ January 2014 and July 2014
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. Write a note on sustainable development.
2. Enumerate the merits and demerits of Costal Regulation Zone notification.
3. Write a note on East Coast Road.
4. What is the importance of Costal Zone Management Plans?
5. Write a note on the Principles of Integrated Marine and Costal Area management.
6. What do you understand by the term local Bodies?
7. Write a note on Municipal Solid Waste.
8. What is E – Waste?
9. What are the guiding principles of Environmental Impact Assessment?
10. Write a note on Public Consultation for Environmental Clearance.

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Enumerate the Legal and regulatory framework for Environmental Protection in India.
12. What is costal regulation zone? Explain its objectives in detail.
13. What are the objectives of conducting Environmental Impact assessment?
14. What are the Primary Causes of an Oil Spill or a Gas Leak? Explain the characteristics of Oil Spills.
15. What are the Primary Causes of Marine Pollution? Discuss.

MLE-026: ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION MECHANISMS
Tutor Marked Assignment (January 2014 and July 2014)

Course Code: MLE-026
Assignment Code: MLE-026/ January 2014 and July 2014
Total Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

Section-I

Answer each question in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (5x10 = 50)

1. Write a note on Liberalization of the rule of Locus standai.
2. Write a note on Amicus Curiae.
3. Why is Working Plan crucial in Forest Management? Discuss briefly.
4. Write a note on Compensatory Afforestation.
5. What is Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority?
6. Write a note on Suo Moto disclosures.
7. Write a note on First Appeal procedure under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
8. State few projects where Ministry of Environment and Forest rejected the permission based on EIA report?
9. What is NGT? Under which Act this was established and how is it different from National Environmental Tribunal and NEAA?
10. To what extent principle 10 and 13 of Rio are relevant so far as specialised tribunals are concerned.

Section-II

Answer each question in about 350 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. (5x10 = 50)

11. Is Right to Information a Fundamental Right under the Constitution of India? Do we have a special legislation in India regarding the same? Discuss.
12. What are the grounds on which information may not be disclosed under the Right to Information Act,2005?
13. Explain two PIL's filed for Conservation and protection of Environment. How does Judiciary receives such pleas.
14. Write briefly about POSCO project? On What grounds was the project initially rejected?
15. State role of National Green Tribunal. How useful it will be for expediting environmental matters?