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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination December, 2012

MLE-021: INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENT

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper is divided into 3 parts. Part-A,
Part-B and Part-C. All parts are compulsory. From
Part-A you have to attempt all the questions. From
Part-B you have to attempt any 4 questions. From
Part-C you have to attempt any 2 questions.

PART - A

Write short notes on the following in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

10x2=20

- 1. Ecosystem.
- 2. Threatened and Extinct Species.
- 3. Ozone Layer Depletion.
- 4. Coastal Regulation Zone.
- 5. Social Forestry.

- **6.** Systems Thinking.
- 7. Biodiversity.
- 8. Hazardous Substances Management.
- 9. Land Policy Management.
- 10. Forest Management in India.

PART - B

Answers *any four* of the following questions in about 300 word. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $4 \times 10 = 40$

- 1. Discuss in brief the important laws relating to Environment passed after 1900 in India.
- 2. What is Environment Management? Discuss the key features of the Environment Management System in India.
- 3. Discuss the main causes of water pollution. How is it regulated by laws and policies in India?
- 4. Evaluate the Concept of Social Forestry.
- 5. What is trade off and compromise in the area of Environment Protection? Discuss some of the important rules in this connection.
- **6.** Discuss the concept of system thinking in sustainable development.

PART - C

Attempt *any two* of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks. 2x20=40

- 1. Discuss the important Environment Legislations and Policies on Air and Water Pollution.
- Critically evaluate the International efforts for the protection of Environment. Discuss their impact on Indian Laws and policies relating to Environment.
- 3. What is Forest Management? Critically analyse the important Judicial decisions in this connection.
- 4. Discuss the main principles of sustainable development. How they are reflected in the Judicial Decisions in India?