

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MLE-023 : INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
LAW AND POLICY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : This question paper has been divided into **three** parts.  
All parts are **compulsory**.

**PART-A**

*Attempt all the questions from this part. Each  
question carries 2 marks : 10x2=20*

1. What is principle of Discrimination ?
2. What is understood by permanent court of arbitration (PCA) ?
3. Define Biological Diversity.
4. Explain the Jordan River dispute

5. What is the objective of the Biosafety protocol ?
6. What do you mean by Biodiversity ?
7. What do you understand by plant variety ?
8. What is meant by Project Design Document (PDD) ?
9. What do you understand by Green Tribunal ?
10. Explain the term Environment

## PART- B

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

**4x10=40**

1. Explain how natural ecosystems are governed by climate change ?
2. State the major objectives of UNFCCC (United Nations Frame work Convention on Climate Change) ?
3. State the general provisions of International humanitarian Law dealing with environmental protection.
4. Discuss the adjudicatory mechanisms available for the settlement of environmental disputes with specific reference to the permanent Court of Arbitration.
5. What is meant by the Exclusive Economic Zone ? Discuss.
6. Give a brief account of International treaties and conventions furthering the Biological Resource protection.

## PART-C

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

1. "Climatic change is now being seen as one of the biggest threats to the ecosystem." Discuss.
  
  2. What do you mean by the term 'Biopiracy' ? Discuss How Traditional knowledge can be protected under the various modes of JPR ?
  
  3. Discuss the salient features of the convention on the protection of the black sea against pollution. Bucharest, 1992.
  
  4. Write short notes on :
    - (a) Abidjan Convention
    - (b) Cartagena Convention
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