POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

Term-End Examination December, 2012

MLE-025 : NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND PROCESSES

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

PART-A

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

- 1. Objectives of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. Bekal Tourism Project, Kerala.
- 3. Urbanization in India.
- 4. Regulation of municipal solid waste in India.
- 5. Basic Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment.
- 6. Requirement of Prior Environmental Clearance.
- 7. Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, Alaska (1989).

- **8.** Coastal Ocean Monitoring and Prediction System (COMAPS).
- 9. The Manab Ennore Industrial area near Madras. Implementation of the APELL/LAMP Programme.
- 10. Escrow Account.

PART-B

- Attempt *any four* of the following questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.
- 1. Discuss the major International Agreements on Environmental Issues.
- 2. What are Sorbent and Absorbent materials? Discuss.
- 3. What is E-waste? How is it regulated in India?
- 4. Discuss the findings of the Swaminathan Committee, 2005 regarding Coastal Regulation Zone.
- 5. Discuss the main causes of Marine Pollution in India.
- **6.** Discuss the Concept of Sustainable Development.

PART-C

Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 1. What is meant by Environment Impact Assessment? Discuss the legislative and policy framework in India relating to it.
- 2. What are industrial disasters? Evaluate the Role of the private sector in preventing industrial disaster.
- 3. What are Coastal Regulation Zones? How are they regulated in India?
- 4. What are industrial accidents? Briefly describe the major industrial accidents. What are the main causes of such accidents?