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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MECHANISMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) *This question paper has been divided into three Parts. i.e. PART-A, PART-B and PART-C.*
- (ii) *All parts are compulsory. Answer all questions from PART-A.*
- (iii) *Attempt any four questions from PART-B and any two questions from PART-C.*
- (iv) *PART-A carries 20 marks, PART-B carries 40 marks and PART-C carries 40 marks.*

PART - A

Attempt the following in brief :

10x2=20

1. Amicus Curiae.
2. Green Tribunals.
3. Non-forest purpose.
4. Territorial Jurisdiction.
5. 'Information' under RTI Act, 2005.

6. Coastal Action Network.
7. Impact Identification.
8. The Role of Pollution Control Board (PCB).
9. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).
10. Biodiversity.

PART - B

Attempt any four questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. **4x10=40**

11. Discuss the concept of Environmental Public Hearing.
12. Discuss in detail all aspects related to compensatory afforestation.
13. Discuss the grounds on which information may not be disclosed.
14. Discuss the Powers of the Tribunal under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.
15. Discuss the key provisions of NEAA (National Environment Appellate Authority) Act.
16. Discuss the deficiencies noticed in the process of public hearing.

PART - C

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

17. Critically analyse and examine the PILS filed against the following projects :
 - (a) Polavaram Dam Project
 - (b) Subansiri Hydro Electric Project

 18. Discuss in detail the Judicial decisions on the Functioning of National Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA).

 19. Discuss in detail the important features of Public Interest Litigations in India.

 20. Right to information is a fundamental Right under the Constitution of India as well as an Internationally recognised Right. Write a critical comment.
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