## POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (PGDENLW)

# Term-End Examination June, 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 two marks: 2x10=20

- 1. Define Warfare as per the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development , 1992.
- 2. What is principle of proportionality?
- 3. What is the basic objective of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea , 1982 (UNCLOS) ?

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4. What is meant by the Nairobi Convention?

- 5. What is meant by the Advance Informed Agreement?
- 6. What is patent?
- 7. Explain Sui Genius system for protecting traditional knowledge.
- 8. What do you mean by adaptation?
- 9. What is Designated National Authority?
- 10. What is an offset?

#### PART-B

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

- 1. What is climate change? Discuss causes of climate change.
- 2. Discuss the role of NGOs in CDM process (Clean Development Mechanism).
- 3. Discuss the need to protect plant varieties.
- **4.** Discuss the legal instruments in India for the protection of Biological Resources in India.
- 5. Discuss the Cartagena protocol on Biosafety.
- **6.** Discuss briefly the general principles of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

#### PART-C

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

- 1. Discuss the Territorial Sovereignty theory on water courses.
- 2. Discuss the salient features of Madrid Protocol Environment Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, 1991.
- 3. Discuss the linkage between Human rights and Environmental Law.
- **4.** Discuss the environmental protection provisions in International Humanitarian Law.