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

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

**MLE-026 : ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MECHANISMS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : This question paper has been divided into three parts.
Part-A, Part-B and Part-C. All parts are compulsory.
Answer all the questions from Part-A. Attempt any
four questions from Part-B and any two questions from
Part-C. Part-A carries 20 marks, Part-B carries
40 marks and Part-C carries 40 marks.*

PART-A

Attempt the following :

10x2=20

1. Writ of Mandamus
2. Public Consultation process
3. Non-forest purpose
4. Mining
5. Amicus Curiae
6. Green Bench
7. Suo-moto disclosures

8. Polavoram Dam Project
9. Coastal Action Network
10. Rule of Locus Standi

PART - B

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

11. What are the major issues involving Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) ? Explain.
12. Discuss the role of Central Information Commission.
13. 'Approved working plan is crucial in forest management'. Discuss.
14. Is Right to Information a Fundamental Right ? Discuss.
15. Discuss the composition of the National Green Tribunal. Why do we need green tribunal ? Explain.
16. Enumerate some significant Environmental Public Interest litigations filed in India.

PART - C

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

17. Explain the structure, functions and key provisions of National Environment Appellate Authority.
 18. Discuss the role and benefits of participation in Environmental decision making.
 19. Discuss the procedure for conduct of Public hearing. Do you think that Public hearing is a solution against corruption ? Comment.
 20. What is Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority ? Why was it felt necessary to have a separate fund for compensatory afforestation ?
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