

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

Term-End Examination

June, 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 (10x2). PART-B carries 40 marks (4x10). PART-C carries 40 marks (2x20).*

PART - A

Attempt the following in brief : **10x2=20**

1. Locus stand.
2. Mandamus.
3. Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA).
4. Environment Management Plan.
5. 'Public authority' under RTI Act, 2005.
6. Fundamental Duties (Art. 51 A of the Constitution of India).

7. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA).
8. The Role of Impact Assessment Agency (IAA).
9. Coastal Action Network (CAN).
10. Environmental Risks.

PART - B

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

11. Discuss the role of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Environmental Protection in India.
12. Highlight the response of Supreme Court of India in the 'Kudremukh Case'.
13. Discuss the status of Right to Information as a Fundamental Right under the Constitution of India with the help of case laws ?
14. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court towards the emergence of Green Tribunals (Environmental Courts) with the help of case laws and reasons.
15. Discuss the process involved in getting 'Environmental Clearance'.
16. Discuss the salient features of The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

PART - C

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

17. Critically analyse the legal and Environmental Issues involved in the 'Sethusamudram Canal Project'.
 18. Critically analyse and discuss the various aspects and dimensions of the 'Concept of Environmental Public Hearing'.
 19. Examine in detail the judicial decisions on the functioning of National Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA).
 20. Discuss the genesis of the 'Godavarman Case' (T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad v. Union of India).
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