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DIPLOMA IN PARALEGAL PRACTICE

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

BLE-004 : RURAL LOCAL SELF GOVERNANCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 500 words. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the salient features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act ?
2. Explain briefly how the Supreme Court has interpreted Article 21 to include the Right to Food ?
3. What are the major differences between acquisition of land by Private Companies and acquisition by Government ?
4. Give a brief overview about the Gram Nyayalaya Act, 2009.

PART - B

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

5. How do you think Gram Sabhas can be more effective in carrying out their mandates ? Discuss.
6. What are the provisions for obtaining legal aid ? Enumerate.
7. What is a human right to water ?
8. Explain the four demands being advocated in the right to food campaign.
9. Explain the role of Gram Panchayat in protecting the forests.
10. What is the significance of social audits with reference to the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, (NREGA) ?

PART - C

Answer any 4 of the following questions in about 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Inter-state water disputes.
 12. Eminent Domain.
 13. Rights of forest dwellers.
 14. Right to Housing.
 15. Right to food.
 16. Disaster Management.
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