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***M.A. (Animal Protection Laws) &  
Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws***

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First Semester - End Semester –Take Home Examination (February, 2022)

**Paper I - 1.1.1. Introduction to Law**

**TOTAL MARKS: 70**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
  - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
  - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
  - d) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
  - e) Copying from any source including from other students is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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- f) The word limits listed is the upper limit. Negative marking of 0.5 will be applied for every extra 100 words. Students will not be penalized for writing less than the word limit, as long as the requisite points have been covered.
  - g) You are required to answer the questions in your own words. Copy-pasting from either the material sent by the DDE, faculty, ALC or any online source will be considered plagiarism and you will receive a zero for the answer.
  - h) As this paper is centered around the interpretation and understanding of law, you may additionally draw information from sources beyond what was specifically taught in this subject. All legal arguments and sources are counted for this paper, so long as they are legally sound and valid.
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**Part 1 (30 marks)**

- 1) What are the major sources of law in India? **(5 marks) (Word Limit: 300)**
- 2) Write a short note on customary law in India and illustrate the essentials for a custom to be considered valid under law **(10 marks). (Word Limit: 500)**
- 3) What is the difference between substantive and procedural law? **(5 marks) (Word Limit: 300)**

- 4) What is a PIL? How have PILs been used in India, to further social welfare, particularly with respect to animals. (please use supportive case law to illustrate your points) **(10 marks) (Word Limit: 600)**

## **Part 2 (30 marks)**

Please read the following judgement [\*Airport Authority of India vs Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai \(2004\) 106 BOMLR 915\*](#) and answer the questions listed after.

1. What is the ratio of this case? **(3 marks) (Word Limit: 150)**
2. Use IRAC to analyze this case. **(12 marks) (Word Limit: 600)**
3. Do you agree with the decision of the Hon. High Court of Maharashtra in this case? Use legal principles, provisions of the law and judicial precedent to justify your answer. Students are allowed to draw from any legal source including material learned from other subjects. Arguments based solely on morality or ethics will not be counted, unless backed by law **(15 marks) (Word Limit: 1000)**

## **Part 3 (10 marks)**

1. Write a short note explaining the following: **(5 marks + 5 marks) (Word Limit: 300+300)**
  - a) “Unnecessary suffering” as used in s. 11 of the PCA.
  - b) Definition of Owner under the PCA and the significance of the same