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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (Animal Protection Laws)

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Third Semester Repeat Examination (June, 2024)

Paper IV – 2.3.10. Animals and Society

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No. date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
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1. Speciesism was countered as part of the animal rights and liberation movements through post-humanist and intersectional frameworks of thinking. These progressive frameworks hint at a centrally underlying idea of interconnectedness, which motivates sensibilities like empathy and vulnerability. Additionally, they highlight the futility of the previously revered animal-human dichotomy, opening avenues to discuss the possibility of transformative constitutionalism to accommodate the personhood of non-human animals.

Read the above note carefully and answer the following questions:

- a. Do a comparative analysis of the evolution of the concept of “speciesism” by shedding light particularly on the scholarship of Peter Singer, Tom Regan, and Gary Francione.

[15 marks]

- b. Discuss the shared characteristics of feminism and animal liberation movements through the lens of intersectionality.

[15 marks]

2. The new social movements, at a global level, emerged during the long follow-up period after the two world wars. These movements were characterized by immense plurality since they discussed a plethora of issues relating to the questions of gender, sexuality, class, caste, or environment. The problem inherent to these concerns was anthropocentrism because all these movements were steered with the single notion of inevitable centrality of humans in the universe. It was only towards the end of the twentieth century that awareness regarding the non-human animals found a place in the wide array of new social movements.

Read the above note carefully and answer the following questions:

- a. How would you assess the significance of the animal liberation movement as part of new social movements globally? What are some of the characteristics of the new social movements that the animal liberation movement adopted?

[15 marks]

- b. What are the anthropocentric limitations that have crept-up due to the categorization of animal liberation movement under the new social movements?

[15 marks]

3. Write short- notes on the two topics given below:

[10 marks]

- a. Anthropological machine
- b. Transformative constitutionalism and personhood