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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

**P.G.DIPLOMA ON ANIMAL PROTECTION
2019 – 2020**

Take Home - Annual Exams (August, 2020)

PAPER I - 1.1. Animal Welfare Issues: Facts and Reality

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Please mention your name, ID No. and Subject name only on the first page of the Answer Sheet.*
- b) Only typewritten answers will be accepted.*
- c) Please attempt any 4 question. All questions carry equal marks (25 marks)*
- d) Read the question carefully and answer. Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
- e) Every answer should be ideally within 1000 words only. The word limit is mentioned to give an approximate idea about the length of the answer.*
- f) Cut and paste of any material either from reading material or from internet will result in rejection of answer-sheet, which means a failure with zero marks. No plagiarism will be allowed.*
- g) If the answers of two students are very similarly worded, it will be presumed that both the students consulted each other and two answer sheets will be cancelled.*

Answer any four (4) of the following questions:

(4x25 marks=100 marks)

1. How would you define animal welfare? What are the different aspects of welfare when it comes to animals? Please describe in detail with one example.
2. Please read the following scenarios and critique them keeping five freedoms in mind
 - (a) A multi – storeyed building which is a cow shelter or a goushala for 3000 cows. This is a no – kill shelter. On the day you visit, you see all cows are tied all day and several calves who are sick and barely breathing. How would you assess their welfare conditions? **(15 marks)**
 - (b) There are three cages with six young street dogs near the gate of the apartment you live in. A new neighbour has placed these. He says these will protect the dogs and save them from accidents. The dogs are being provided timely water and food but being let out of the cage only once or twice a day. What is your opinion on their welfare conditions? **(10 marks)**
3. There is a gated community with open garbage bins right next to the entrance of the campus. You see that there are a number of animals who live around the gated community who are being fed by some residents. This is also being questioned by some neighbours. Before this turn into an argument between people who love animals and don't, what are the measures you would put in place for both the welfare of the animals, the feeding and the policy for the building with respect to animals. Please give a detailed answer with examples.
4. Define the 3R principle. In which scenarios are 3Rs applicable. Describe each R with examples of each.

5. While you are sitting down for a picnic at a friend's farmhouse, you smell something pungent. He informs you of an egg – laying farm next to the farmhouse. You visit it; see that there are more than 50,000 birds in battery cages with flies everywhere. You can't breathe and you turn to leave. As you are leaving, you see workers working barefeet. On speaking to them, they tell you that both their families live in the farm premises. Identify and the various issues involved in this scenario. Justify why you think these are of concern and describe in detail the implications of welfare on both animals and humans.