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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

P.G.DIPLOMA ON ANIMAL PROTECTION
2019 – 2020

Take Home - Annual Exams (August, 2020)

PAPER II - 1.2. Introduction to Animal Laws and Ethics

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. Do animals require moral consideration? Provide reasoning for your answer.
2. Discuss how societal norms & ethics have impacted the development of animal welfare laws. Cite two examples of such policy development or change in India.
3. What are the special laws governing animal welfare in India? Cite and discuss at least 2 provisions in legislations, other than special acts, that address animal cruelty.
4. Describe the correlation between animal abuse and various forms of human violence. Provide two case studies (from India) that establish the correlation
5. Apply ethics theories to assess the welfare status of egg laying hens in India. Provide three possible & practical interventions that could improve the welfare conditions of the birds.