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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Post-Graduate Diploma on Animal Protection (Batch 2019 – 2020)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (January, 2021)

Paper I – 1.1. Animal Welfare Issues: Facts and Reality

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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) *Answer any four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words and for the 10 marks/12 marks/15 marks it should be 800-1000 words, for 8 marks it should be 400 words and for 5 marks it should be 300 words.*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - g) 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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Answer any four (4) of the following questions:

1. It is Sankranti and there is cockfighting going on in various parts of the country, the most being in Andhra Pradesh. There are animal fights in an arena where some roosters have blades tied to their feet who are made to fight others who do too. Then there are other roosters who don't have blades tied to their feet. People are betting on the game and there is a liquor stall. Behind the arena exists a place where the killed roosters are then being de-feathered and dressed for consumption. Keeping this in mind, please answer the following:
 - a. Comment on the legality of animal fights in India. Support your stance with the help of laws in India and case laws if applicable. **(15 marks)**
 - b. Describe the animal welfare implications of cockfights with the 5 freedoms in mind. **(10 marks)**
2. Your neighbour recently purchased a 28 – day old puppy from a breeder however within 14 days, the puppy died. Your neighbour wants you to take action. They say that they have not been provided with any vaccination records. Describe in detail the issues with the problem presented to you and what action would you take. **(25 marks)**
3. Why is animal experimentation opposed and discouraged by civil society? Name the principles formulated by Russell and Burch. How would you apply them in cosmetic testing on animals in India in 2021? **(25 marks)**

4. Discuss the animal welfare concerns that the following animals. Give 1 way of alleviating their suffering. **(5x5 marks=25 marks)**
- a. Street dogs
 - b. Egg – laying hens
 - c. Dancing Bears
 - d. Captive elephants
 - e. Exotic birds in pet trade
5. What are the different types of working animals? What are the common welfare issues of working animals? Please see the images given below and, in each case, describe the following:
- (a) Identify the welfare problem. On what basis are you identifying the problems? **(12 marks)**
 - (b) What are the short term improvements that can be made? **(8 marks)**
 - (c) What are the long term improvements that can be made for both owner and animal? **(5 marks)**

