

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Post-Graduate Diploma in Animal Protection Laws (Batch 2020 – 2021)

Take Home – Annual Examination (June, 2021)

Paper II – 1.2. Introduction to Animal Laws and Ethics

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*
 - f) *All the candidates are required to submit only word / Pdf files containing the typed answers.*
 - g) *All papers will be uploaded on Turn-it-in for plagiarism check. Any paper with more than 15% similarity will be considered to be plagiarized attracting necessary action by the University.*
 - h) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - i) 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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- 1. Describe & discuss your understanding of Bernard Rollins' hybrid view of animal ethics. Provide an example of your own.
- 2. Identify the ethical concerns of dog breeding & pet trade.
- 3. Is experimentation on animals morally acceptable in some or all cases? Provide justification for your response.
- 4. Entomophagy is gradually becoming popular. One selling point being that insects are a sustainable source of protein and micronutrients- especially considering their carbon footprint is negligible. Apply the relevant theories to identify the ethical aspects of farming insects for consumption.
- 5. What are the differences between eco-centric ethics and animal ethics? Consider the intensive animal agriculture system- which ethical theory would you approach it with?