



## PGDELP Assignment No. 2

June 2021-22 Batch

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**Total Marks: 50**

**The world limits and marks allocated to each question are mentioned after the question.**

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### Question 1:



Source: Getty Images

Ecocide is not a new word which we all have come across at some point of our life. It was in 1972 that the Swedish Prime Minister mentioned about environmental damage and ecocide in his speech in the Stockholm Conference.

Ever since then, we have seen people who support the idea of making it a crime. A section of environmentalists has proposed to amend the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to include ecocide in Article 5 to make it fall within the jurisdiction of the Court.

**Comment on why do you think ecocide has not been recognised legally in the international environmental law till now. List down the reasons for which countries have not agreed on making ecocide a crime. Do you think by making ecocide as a crime, it would solve the problem of environmental damage? Elaborate your answer with sufficient justification.**

**(20 marks, 1500-1800 words)**

### Question 2:



Source: Livelaw

The Supreme Court has recently directed the Italian Government to pay Rs 10 Crore as compensation in the case relating to Italian vessel called as 'Enrica Lexie'. This case goes back to 2012 in which two Indian fishermen were killed by two Italian marines.

- Mention any three provisions of United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) which are related to this case.
- Mention in which maritime zone (as defined in the UNCLOS) the Enrica Lexie incident took place.
- Write a short note on each of the maritime zone of UNCLOS and discuss how these zones are regulated.

(10 marks, 500-800 words)

### Question 3:

*“Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of these long-term goals. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Paris Agreement (Article 4, paragraph 2) requires each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.”* [Source: UNFCCC]

- In the new or updated NDCs, parties have mentioned **gender** as a cross-cutting issue and have emphasized the vulnerability of **indigenous communities**. Comment on both these issues and discuss their role vis-a-vis climate change.
- Comment on the importance of **finance** and **technology development and transfer** as claimed by some of the Parties to achieve the implementation of NDCs.

(20 marks, 1500-1800 words)

