



Even Semester End Term Examination, May / June 2026

Date: 23/05/2026

Time: 01.00 PM - 04.00 PM

Course Code: LAW2105

Course Name: Animal Protection Laws

Semester: Eight Semester

Max. Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	26	34	70	50

PART A: Answer Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Define 'Animal Rights' from a legal theory perspective and distinguish it from 'Animal Welfare.'	2	CO1	BT2
2	Identify two obligations of member states under the Universal Declaration on Animal Welfare.	2	CO1	BT2
3	Summarise the protection available to animals under the Indian Constitution.	2	CO1	BT2
4	Define 'Wild Animal' as understood under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.	2	CO2	BT1
5	List the authorities constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and briefly state the function of each.	2	CO2	BT2
6	Explain the concept of 'Tiger Reserve' under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.	2	CO2	BT2
7	Explain the concept of cruelty towards performing animals under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.	2	CO2	BT2
8	State the objectives of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Care and Maintenance of Case Property Animals) Rules, 2017.	2	CO2	BT2
9	Mention the duties of Pound Keepers under the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.	2	CO2	BT2
10	Outline the scope and objectives of the Draft Animal Welfare Act, 2011, and its significance for animal protection in India.	2	CO2	BT2

PART B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
11	Examine the nature, object, and scope of animal protection laws in India from a comparative perspective, with reference to both national and international legal frameworks.	10	CO1	BT3
12	Critically discuss the impact of the judgment in Animal Welfare Board of India v. A. Nagaraja (2014) on the development of animal rights jurisprudence in India.	10	CO1	BT3

PART C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
13	Discuss the role of international organisations such as the IUCN in shaping domestic animal conservation strategies and policies in India.	10	CO2	BT4
14	Evaluate the limitations of international conventions in effectively enforcing animal welfare obligations at the national level.	10	CO2	BT4

PART D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
15	Examine the interplay between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy in the context of animal protection in India.	10	CO3	BT4
16	Assess the effectiveness of provisions under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in preventing cruelty to animals.	10	CO3	BT4

PART E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
17	Analyse the role of the National Tiger Conservation Authority and the Tiger and Other Endangered Species Crime Control Bureau in safeguarding endangered species in India.	15	CO3	BT4
18	Evaluate the powers of Wildlife Wardens and forest officers in the detection and prevention of offences under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.	15	CO3	BT4

PART F: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 15 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
19	Critically analyse the legislative framework governing animal health under <i>the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009</i> , and assess its	15	CO4	BT5

	effectiveness in preventing zoonotic disease transmission. Examine the role of ecotourism and wildlife conservation policies in complementing this framework.			
20	Critically evaluate the continued relevance of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 and the Elephants' Preservation Act, 1879 in regulating animal management in rural and sub-urban India, and assess the need for their reform in light of contemporary animal welfare jurisprudence.	15	CO4	BT5

PART G: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 20 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
21	A district in Madhya Pradesh reports a sudden outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease affecting cattle in five villages near a wildlife corridor. Local farmers continue to take infected cattle to weekly markets for sale. The District Collector has not issued any containment orders. Applying the provisions of the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, advise the State Animal Husbandry Department on: (i) the classification and notification of the disease as a 'Scheduled Disease'; (ii) the powers of the Veterinary Officer to quarantine infected animals and prohibit their movement; and (iii) the penalties applicable to farmers and market operators who violate containment measures.	20	CO3	BT4
22	In a village in Assam, stray elephants from a nearby reserve frequently damage crops and enter human settlements, causing injuries to residents. The Forest Department has failed to erect preventive barriers. In response, local residents attempt to drive away the elephants using firecrackers, inadvertently injuring two elephants. Applying the Elephants' Preservation Act, 1879, the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and any other relevant laws, advise on: (i) the legal status of elephants in this scenario; (ii) the liability of the residents. (iii) the liability of the Forest Department.	20	CO4	BT4