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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2023**

**DEM/DIPEVMD 201: ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND POLICIES**

**Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer **any five** of the following question in one word or sentence. 2x5=10
2. Which programme was initiated in the year 1987 taking into consideration deterioration of water bodies?
3. What is the theft or usurpation of genetic materials especially plants and other biological materials by the patent process known as?
4. Name the authority which is established by the Union Government as requires under The National Environmental Appellate Authority Act, 1997 to hear appeals against orders granting environmental clearance in designated areas where industrial activity is prescribed or restricted by regulations framed under the Environmental Protection Act.
5. Which International Convention established several duties regarding the maritime environment?
6. Which Act recognises noise as an environmental pollutant and empowers the Central Government to frame rules prescribing the maximum permissible limits for noise in different areas?
7. Which two Acts did the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 replace?
8. Fill in the Blanks. 2x5=10
9. The first River Action Plan to be taken up under the National River Conservation Directorate was the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. NAPCC stands for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. A \_\_\_\_\_owner is one who has title land adjacent to a natural stream.
12. Water is a subject in the\_\_\_\_\_ List under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
13. Diversion of forest land for other purposes are dealt under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Act.
14. Write Short notes on **any two** of the following cases. 5x2=10
15. Taj Trapezium Case
16. Dehradun Quarrying Case
17. Sariska Case
18. Olga Tellis v. Bombay Municipal Corporation
19. Answer **any three** of the following 15x3=45
20. Elucidate the method of Environmental Impact Assessment. Also critically analyse the criticisms against the draft EIA Notification 2020.
21. Discuss the recent Baghjan case of Assam in the context of India’s environmental regulation. In doing so, also analyse how can liability be fixed in the issue drawing relation to the MC Mehta vs. Union of India AIR 1987 SC 1086 (Oleum Gas Leak Case)
22. Analyse India’s obligations under International Environmental Law.
23. “The Constitution of India casts a duty on both the State and Citizens of India to improve and protect the environment.” Discuss.

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