**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING 2023)**

**DIPEVMD/DEM 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. Fill in the blanks: **2x5=10**
2. Principle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Rio Declaration on Development and Environment states that “states shall develop the national law regarding liability and compensation for the victims of Pollution and other environmental damage”.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_owner is one who has title to land adjacent to a natural stream.
4. Water is a subject in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ list of the Indian Constitution.
5. EIS stands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The National Environmental Appellate Authority Act, 1997 is chaired by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Answer **any five** of the following questions: **2x5=10**
8. What are the two Articles of the Indian Constitution that specifically deals with environmental protection?
9. In which case did the Supreme Court of India explain the scope of judicial review in environmental cases?
10. When was the Indian Forest Act, 1927 enacted?
11. Which Authority under the National Green Tribunal monitors the implementation of environmental laws?
12. What are the sections incorporated under the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002?
13. Biosphere Reserves are organised into 3 interrelated zones. Name them.
14. Write short notes on **any one** of the following cases: **5x1=5**
15. “Polluter’s pay” principle and the principle of sustainable development.
16. M.C. Mehta v. Union Of India (Taj Trapezium Case)
17. The Narmada Valley Project

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**4.** Answer **any three** of the following: **15x3=45**

1. Discuss the recent judicial observations on noise pollution in India.
2. Analyse the laws relating to protection of forest in India.
3. Evaluate the effort of the National Green Tribunal in environmental protection in India.
4. Discuss the principles that should be applicable to the majority of protected area conflicts.

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