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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2020**

**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. Answer **any five** of the following question: 2x5=10

1. What is the theft or usurpation of genetic materials, especially plants and other biological materials by the patent process, known as?
2. Which two Acts did the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 replace?
3. Which programme was initiated in the year 1987 taking into consideration the deterioration of water bodies?
4. 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?
5. 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.
6. Which International Convention established several duties regarding the maritime environment?

2. Fill in the Blanks- 1x5=5

1. Diversion of forest land for other purposes is dealt under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Act.
2. NAPCC stands for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The first River Action Plan to be taken up under the National River Conservation Directorate was the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Water is a subject in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ list under the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_owner is one who has title to land adjacent to a natural stream.

3. Write short notes on **any two** of the following cases- 5x2=10

1. Dehradun Quarrying Case
2. Olga Tellis v. Bombay Municipal Corporation
3. Taj Trapezium Case

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

1. 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)
2. “The Constitution of India casts a duty on both the State and Citizens of India to improve and protect the environment.” Discuss.
3. Elucidate the method of Environmental Impact Assessment. Also critically analyse the criticisms against the draft EIA Notification 2020.
4. Analyse India’s obligations under International Environmental Law.

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