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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2017**

**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 questions in one word or sentence. **1x5=5**
2. Which year did the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas come into force?
3. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides that “the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forest and wildlife of the country”?
4. Which Act was enacted for providing a higher level of protection to the forests and to regulate diversion of forest lands for non-forestry purposes?
5. What is the full form of CAMPA?
6. Name the Acts which address Water and Air Pollution issues in India.
7. In which case did the Supreme Court recognise the right to livelihood?
8. Fill in the Blanks  **2x5=10**
9. The first National Forest Policy was enacted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the first River Action Plan to be taken up under the National River Conservation Directorate.
11. Article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution empowers the Supreme Court and High Court to issue writs.
12. Biosphere Reserves are organized into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interrelated zones.
13. Once the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been carried out, the information should be systematically presented in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **P.T.O**
14. **True or False** **1x4=4**
15. The National Green Tribunal is a special fast track court for speedy disposal of environment related civil cases.
16. Soft International Law refers to agreements that are directly enforceable by a national or international body.
17. The 1992 Rio De Janeiro Earth Summit articulated the norm of common responsibility.
18. Narmada Valley Project is the Country’s biggest irrigation scheme
19. Write Short notes on **any three** of the following **5x3=15**
20. Writ Jurisdiction
21. Principle 1 of Rio Declaration
22. Environmental Impact Assessment
23. Conflicts between the Environment and Free Trade
24. Answer **any three** of the following questions **12x3=36**
25. Explain the powers of Central Government under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986
26. Discuss some of the landmark cases with respect to environmental litigations in India.
27. Elaborate on the Eight National Missions which form the core of National Action Plan.
28. There are many occasions where environmental protection and Human Rights overlap. Explain

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