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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2019**

**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 in one word or sentence:

2x5=10

1. Which NGO took an active role in the Sariska Case?
2. Which International convention established several duties regarding the maritime environment?
3. What was the first River Action Plan taken up under the National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD)?
4. What did the National Green Tribunal Act of 2010 replaced?
5. Water is the subject under which list of the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
6. Through which Amendment the fundamental duties was added under the Indian Constitution?

2. Fill in the Blanks: 1x5=5

1. The writ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is generally resorted in environmental matters.
2. Article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Constitution provides the right to seek the Supreme Court’s enforcement of fundamental rights.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the power of the court to inquire whether a law, executive order or other action conflicts with the written constitution and if the court concluded that it does, to declare it unconstitutional and void.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_owner is the one who has title to land adjacent to a natural stream.

**P.T.O.**

1. In the year 1984, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an environmentalist filed a case to preserve the Taj Mahal, from the polluting industries located in the Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ).

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

1. Global Commons
2. The Rio Declaration
3. India’s International Obligation.
4. Ganga Action Plan

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

1. Right to Clean and Healthy Environment is a fundamental right. Explain.
2. Elucidate the missions which form the core of the National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC)
3. Discuss Environmental Impact Assessment Process.
4. Critically analyse the role of National Green Tribunal and the protection of environment.
5. Discuss the salient features of Environmental Protection Act, 1986

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