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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2022**

**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 brief: 2x5=10

1. The first indication of the right to a wholesome environment may be traced to which case?
2. Which Article under Part III of the Indian Constitution protects right to life?
3. What is the full form of NPV?
4. The first national forest policy was enacted in which year?
5. What is the stage of EIA process when measures are identified to avoid, minimize or remedy impacts known as?
6. What is the full form of GATT?

2. Fill in the Blanks: 1x5=5

1. Article 51 A which provides for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were not a part of the first adopted constitution and was added in 1976 by the Constitution (42nd Amendment) Act.
2. The Supreme Court recognised the right to livelihood in the case of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The conservers of biological resources, their by products, creators and holders of knowledge and information relating to the use of such biological resources, innovations and practices associated with such use and application is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
4. The theft or usurpation of genetic materials especially plants and other biological materials by the patent process is known as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**P.T.O.**

1. The National Environment Tribunal Act, 1995 and the National Environment Appellate Authority Act, 1997 was replaced by Act, 2010.

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

1. Projects exempted from compensatory afforestation.
2. Biosphere reserves.
3. National Green Tribunal

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

1. Analyse the ‘People vs. Park’ conflict and discuss the principles

that should be applicable to the majority protected areas conflict.

1. Discuss the objectives and missions of National Action Plan on

Climate Change.

1. Analyse the main activities taken under the National River

Conservation Plan.

1. Elucidate the process and method of Environmental Impact

Assessment (EIA).

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