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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2022.

(For the candidates admitted from 2019 – 2020 onwards)

Second Year – Fourth Semester

**BRANCH X – ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LAWS**

PAPER XII : (OPTIONAL SUBJECT) – LAW RELATING TO COAL MINING AND POWER SECTOR IN INDIA	CODE :	PQG
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. Define mining lease. Evaluate the procedure for obtaining, prospecting licences or mining leases in respect of land in which the minerals vest in the government under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.
2. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission aims at regulating the tariff of power generating companies owned or controlled by the Government of India. Elucidate this statement referring to the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.
3. "The Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 aims at greater Public Control over the coal mining industry and its development by providing for the acquisition by the state of unworked land or rights in or over such land"? Examine this statement referring to the Declaration of Acquisition and objections to acquisition under the said Act.

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4. Define charges and evaluate the procedure for determination of fees and charges under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission with special reference to 2019 Regulations.
5. "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) mandates to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all". Critically examine the role played by NITI Ayog and programme that are launched by the appropriate government to achieve the SDG.

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) Regulations, 2010.
 7. Works of Licencees Rules, 2006.
 8. Write a note on institutional structure of the Power Sector.
 9. Procedure for categorisation of coal under the Colliery Control Order, 2000.
 10. Write a note on objectives, function and duties of Petroleum Conservation Research Association.
 11. Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licencing Policy.
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