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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 OIL AND PETROLEUM ENERGY SECTOR IN INDIA	CODE :	PQH
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer THREE of the following.

1. Define energy and critically examine the procedure for establishment of energy consumption norms and standards and obligations of the designated consumers.
2. Critically examine the rules for the import, transport and storage of petroleum and also evaluate the procedure for confiscation of petroleum and receptacles and penalty for petroleum offences under the Petroleum Act, 1934.
3. “The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas oversees the entire activities including exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas, refining, distribution and marketing of petroleum products and natural gas” – Do you agree? Evaluate.

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4. Define oil industry and petroleum product by referring to the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974 and also evaluate the penalties for contravention of the Act.
5. Define energy and critically examine the powers of the Central Government in fulfilling the objectives and mandate of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001.

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Analyse the working of the Oil Industry Board.
 7. Directorate General of Hydrocarbons.
 8. State and mention the drawbacks of New Exploration Licencing Policy (NELP).
 9. Write a note on Cairn Energy Arbitral Award.
 10. Explain the functional groups of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.
 11. Write a note on Energy Audit.
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