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LL.M. DEGREE (SEMESTER) EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2023.

(For the candidates admitted from 2019 – 2020 onwards)

Second Year – Third Semester

BRANCH X – ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAWS

Paper XI : ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION	CODE :	PQF
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 60 marks

PART A — (3 × 12 = 36 marks)

Answer **THREE** of the following.

1. Explain the facts and principles laid down in the case, Energy Watchdog v. Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.
2. Evaluate the Arbitrability of disputes arising out of the oil and gas resources and the process involved to resolve the disputes.
3. Need of specialized Environmental Courts and Tribunals for the Transformation of Environmental Adjudication-Discuss.
4. Explain the Hydraulic fracturing regulations and its exemptions.
5. Analyse the challenges in balancing Government and Investor Interests under a Production Sharing Agreement.

PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer **FOUR** of the following in about 250 words each.

6. "Right to Environment is a Fundamental Right" — Discuss.
7. Explain the contribution and power of Special Courts in Environmental Adjudication.
8. Write short notes on Public Trust doctrine.

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9. Write a note on Corporate Socio Responsibility.
 10. Write a short note on Environmental audit.
 11. Write a note on Shale gas explorations.
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