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ML 1126

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

(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. Evaluate the procedure for obtaining prospecting licenses 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. Critically analyse the problems and prospects of coal sector in India.
3. Examine the general powers of the central government to protect and improve environment under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
4. Examine the Environmental impacts of mining and associated activities.
5. Critically evaluate the Coal Regulatory Authority Bill, 2013.

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PART B — (4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Answer FOUR of the following in about 250 words each.

6. Mine rescue rules.
 7. Work of Licences Rules, 2006.
 8. Coal mining.
 9. Mineral Concession Rules.
 10. Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.
 11. Information Commission.
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