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Even Semester Mid Term, March 2026

Date: 12/03/2026

Time: 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Course Code: LAW3014

Course Name: Energy Law and Policy

Semester: Eight Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	24	44	22

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	What is meant by Renewable Energy Sources?	2	CO1	BT1
2	Define Energy Security.	2	CO1	BT1
3	What is Coal Bed Methane (CBM)?	2	CO2	BT1
4	What is meant by Revenue Sharing Contract under HELP?	2	CO2	BT2
5	What is Compensatory Afforestation?	2	CO3	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Explain the concept of Energy Justice and its relevance in modern energy governance.	10	CO1	BT4
7	Discuss the role of international institutions in shaping global energy governance.	10	CO1	BT4

PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Examine the legal framework governing the exploration and production of hydrocarbons in India.	10	CO2	BT4
9	Explain the objectives and operational mechanism of the Open Acreage Licensing Policy.	10	CO2	BT4

PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Analyse the role of competition law in regulating pricing and market practices in the petroleum sector.	10	CO2	BT4
11	Discuss the importance of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in the regulation of the coal sector.	10	CO3	BT4

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	<p>A government-approved shale gas exploration project faces protests from local communities who argue that hydraulic fracturing may contaminate groundwater and damage agriculture.</p> <p>Analyse the legal and policy considerations involved in regulating unconventional gas exploration in India.</p>	10	CO2	BT5
13	<p>A coal mining project approved by the government leads to significant forest loss and displacement of indigenous communities who depend on forest resources.</p> <p>Critically analyse the legal safeguards available to address such conflicts between energy development and forest rights.</p>	10	CO3	BT5