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<b>UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM &amp; ENERGY STUDIES</b> <b>DEHRADUN</b> <b>End Semester Examination- Dec 2019</b>			
Program/course : BA (Hons.) Energy Economics (BAEE)		Semester : V	
Subject : Energy Laws and Policy		Max. Marks : 100	
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<b>Section A (attempt all)</b>			
<b>Q1. Answer all the questions:</b>			
i.	Why is subsidy and cross subsidy a regulated provision in the electricity act.	[2]	CO1
ii.	What is DGH.	[2]	CO1
iii.	Why is PNGRB important in downstream sector.	[2]	CO1
iv.	Power sector is based on forecasting model. Why.	[2]	CO1
v.	Why was regulatory body introduced in power sector	[2]	CO1
vi.	Explain cross subsidy and its impact on industrial consumers.	[2]	CO1
vii.	Explain APTELS role in energy sector.	[2]	CO1
viii.	What were the major objectives of the electricity act, 2003	[2]	CO1
ix.	Explain the concept of regulators and regulated entities.	[2]	CO1
x.	Why were SEBs unbundled.	[2]	CO1
<b>SECTION B</b>			
<b>Answer any four questions</b>			
Q2.	Explain the process of evolution of electricity sector from pre independence era to the present day governance.	[5]	CO3, CO4
Q3	Explain the financial principles that go into making a multi year tariff with its components.	[5]	CO3, CO4
Q4.	Explain why Universal service obligation that a DISCOM has important for the consumer. Where do consumers file complaint against the DISCOM.	[5]	CO3, CO4
Q5.	How is consumers view taken in the electricity tariff setting. Suggest your opinions regarding promoting consumer awareness in the electricity sector.	[5]	CO3, CO4
Q6.	State the procedure of filing complaints in the power sector and the appellate bodies.	[5]	CO3, CO4

	<b>SECTION C</b>		
	<b>Answer any two questions</b>		
Q7.	Explain Stakeholders role in setting a tariff of the State for the preceeding financial year.	[15]	CO3, CO4
Q8.	Explain the role, functions and importance of CERC and SERCs	[15]	CO3, CO4
Q9.	Explain the process of arbitration, mediation and conciliation in the energy sector for dispute resolution.	[15]	CO3, CO4
	<b>Section D</b>		
	<b>Answer any one question</b>		
Q10	Explain the concept of Med-Arb in dispute resolution. Also explain the difference in arbitration mediation and conciliation while explaining the importance of out of court settlement.	[30]	CO2, CO3, CO4
Q 11.	Explain the role of law for economists in energy sector while explaining the economic impact of any decided case (electricity sector) with its facts, issues and decisions(ratio-decidendi and obiter dicta).	[30]	