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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES
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Course : Upstream Oil & Gas Law (Hons. 1)
Program: BA-LLB- (Energy Law)
Course Code: CLEL 3001

Semester: VI
Time : 3 Hrs
Max. Marks: 100

SECTION A

1. Each Question will carry 5 Marks

2. Instruction: Each Answers should be of maximum 100 words

S. No.	Questions	Marks	CO
Q1	Define Immunity Stabilization Clause in Risk Allocation in Upstream O&G Sector.	5	CO1
Q2	Define the key attributes of the four Categories of O&G Sedimentary Basins of India	5	CO1
Q3	Purpose of Appraisal Well Drilling Stage in Upstream E&P Business	5	CO1
Q4	Definition & Key Attributes of Proved O&G Reserves	5	CO1
Q5	Attributes of Discovered Small Field Development Policy (DSF 2015 Policy)	5	CO1
Q6	Note on Current Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensing Policy (OLAP) of India including definition of Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC)	5	CO1

SECTION B

1. Each question will carry 10 marks

2. Instruction: Write short / brief notes

Q7	Principal Roles & Responsibilities of Upstream Regulator (DGH) including the Bid Evaluation Process/Criteria	10	CO2
Q8	Discuss & analyse the comparative Features of Production Sharing Contract and Revenue Sharing Contract in Upstream O&G Sector	10	CO2

	OR		
	Evaluate and Analyse the Key Policy Provisions brought out in OIL Field ACT, 1948 Related to A) Development & Production Of Mineral Oil (Section 6) & B) Related to Making Rules & Inspection provisions (Section 7 & Section 11 respectively) .		
Q9	Evaluate and analyse the provisions related to Recognition & Enforcement of Commercial Maritime laws & Law of the Sea under UNCLOS Frame work including Policies on Territorial Waters, & Off Shore Mining Provisions for different nations. OR Discuss and elaborate the Key elements of Upstream Bid Evaluation Criteria / Process by DGH	10	CO2
Q10	Elaborate & Analyse the key provisions related to E&P licensing & leases as brought out in Rules 16-21 under the Petroleum & Natural gas Rules , 1959 OR Bring out the Broad Summary Of Salient Features of Oil Mines Regulation Act 2020 as brought out in Chapter IV (duties of Managers, Contractors etc); Chapter V (Duties during various Work over & Drilling Ops) & Chapter VI (Duties during Production Ops.) respectively .	10	CO3
Q11	Critical Review of Purpose & Key attributes wrt Joint Bidding Agreements (JBA) and Joint Operating Agreements (JOA) leading to the Formation Of Joint Venture along with Risk Allocation Norms under different E&P Situations in the E&P Asset Life Cycle .	10	CO3
Section C			
1. The Question carries 20 Marks.			
2. Instruction: Write a detailed essay Type /long answer .			
Q12-	Bring Out detailed analysis of evolution in Upstream Oil and Gas Sector ;Licensing policies In India & applications of recent NELP/HELP/OLAP related Reforms in the E&P Sector including their Value proposition to the Upstream Sector . OR	20	CO4

Critically Evaluate & Analyse the distinguishing Features of Exploration-Appraisal-Field Development-Production- Field Retirement Stages in a Field Life Cycle Perspective in an Oil & Gas Field .		
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