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Program: BA. LL.B. (Hons.) ENERGY LAW
Subject (Course): Law Relating to Power Sector
Course Code : LLBD431

Semester: VIII
Max. Marks: 100
Duration: 3 Hrs

Instructions:

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2. Answer each question in not more than 500 words
3. All Questions are Compulsory

No.		Marks	CO
Q. No. 1	Identify competition issues in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity in India and derive the possible solutions to it.	20	CO1
Ans.			
Q. No. 2	Spell out the procedure for grant of licence of transmission and distribution electricity prescribed as per the provisions of the Electricity Act and other regulations.	20	CO3
Ans.			
Q. No. 3	In the context of regulatory law, how this widely discussed recent decision of Supreme Court offers clarity on the extent to which a tribunal/ court can go in balancing the competing interests of protecting consumers on the one hand and preserving the efficacy of the electricity industry sought to be regulated on the other. a. Name the case and write the background and facts of the case along with the contentions of parties. b. Specifically, discuss the Supreme Court views on the force majeure as well as the change of law arguments in this case	20	CO4
Ans.			
Q. No. 4	Define the powers of assessing officers. Is it possible to have a complaint before the Consumer Forum against the final order of assessment made under Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003, or action taken under Sections 135 to 140 of the Electricity Act, 2003? Answer the question with the help of the Court's interpretive conclusions.	20	CO2
Ans.			
Q. No. 5	In this particular case, the Supreme Court's ruling had been levelled out a statutory stalemate between the application of the Electricity Act 2003 and the Arbitration Act 1996. <i>Name the case law with its background & facts. Also, critically analyse the Apex Court's rationale in this case and its relevance.</i>	20	CO4

Ans.			
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