

**MAJOR EXAMS May 2007**

**HUL 275: Environment, Development and Society**  
**Course Coordinator: Dr Vibha Arora, IIT Delhi**

**Part A**

**Objective Questions - Closed Book Exam**  
**Max Marks - 9, Max Time: 20 Minutes**

State whether True or False (1 Mark each)

- 1 Bhakra is the first hydroelectric project of independent India.
- 2 Silent Valley Project is located in Kerala.
- 3 Narmada Bachao Aandolan was established in 1989.
- 4 Bradford Morse Review Commission was set up in 1993.
- 5 The Narmada Dam is affecting the people of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Maharashtra.
- 6 National Aluminum Company was established in 1980.
- 7 Plachimada is located in Karnataka.
- 8 Bauxite is connected with soil fertility.
- 9 India has the largest chemical industry of the world.

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**Part B**

**Open Book Exam**

Answer 3 of the following questions in about 250-300 words each

Max Marks -21 (7Marks x3), Max Time - 100 minutes

- 1 Was Bhopal an industrial accident or a disaster? What was the impact of the Bhopal gas leak on the national and the international level?
- 2 Are land, water, and labor merely economic resources or factors of production or have value above their economic utility? Discuss with special reference to one of the following issues – Aluminum Industry, Bhopal gas leak, and Coke-Plachimada.
- 3 Are dams the solution or the cause of marginalization and social conflict?
- 4 Does development mean the same for everyone or it leads to further marginalization of tribals and villagers? Why do we need a relief and rehabilitation policy?
- 5 What is more important – water for need or profit (soft drinks, irrigation and electricity)? Discuss the conflict over water in India with suitable case studies.