



**UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & ENERGY STUDIES
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Mid Semester Examination – May, 2017

Program/course: MBA (Energy Trading)

Semester – III

Subject: Energy Trading I (Oil & Gas Markets)

Max. Marks : 100

Code : MDSE 836

Duration : 3 Hrs

No. of page/s: 1

Note: All sections are compulsory.

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Section – A (4X5=20 Marks)

All questions are compulsory:

1. Will local content deliver value for upstream industry in India?
2. Will HELP deliver value for India? Support answer with facts.
3. Write short note on energy security and its importance for India.
4. Is Spin-off a strategic tool or a counter measure against market volatility?

Section – B (4X10 = 50 Marks)

Answer the following questions in brief:

1. Analyze the impact of the US decision to lift crude oil export ban on price volatility.
2. What is FLNG? Analyze its role in establishing gas trading hub in Asia.
3. Explain the importance of chokepoints for global oil and gas trading with examples.
4. Explain bunkering process and analyze the factors impacting bunker prices.
5. Will new offshore natural gas pricing mechanism deliver value for Indian oil and gas industry?

Section – C (15x2 = 30 Marks)

All questions are compulsory:

1. Analyze the refining landscape of Middle East and Eurasia and their impact on global petroleum products trade.
2. Analyze the role of Russia in the changing global energy landscape.