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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 (CBCSS - PG)

CC19P ESC4 E23 - ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

(Environmental Science - Elective Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

- I. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.
 - 1. Explain the term 'Environmental Economics' with example.
 - 2. Differentiate between ecological and environmental economics?
 - 3. What is meant by Material Balance?
 - 4. Evaluate the three dimensions of sustainable development
 - 5. Comment on the characteristics of mixed collective goods.
 - 6. Define 'Communal system of management' for common property resource management.
 - 7. Write a short note on intellectual property rights.

$(4 \times 2 = 8$ Weightage)

- II. Write a short essay on any *four* of the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.
 - 8. What are the Challenges of Environmental Economics?
 - 9. Describe the quality of environment connected with public bads.
 - 10. Differentiate between private and social costs. How do they related with pollution and production?
 - 11. Comment on Externalities and Market Failure.
 - 12. Explain the Pareto criterion for optimal social welfare.
 - 13. What are the two dominant conceptual models of common property resource management?
 - 14. Differentiate Social CBA and Economic CBA

$(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

- III. Write a long essay on any *two* of the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.
 - 15. How can the negative impacts on environment be reduced by using renewable sources of energy?
 - 16. Explain environmental impact assessment procedure for a major project.
 - 17. Give a detailed account on Simon Kuznets curve and its causes.
 - 18. Explain environment foot print analysis with example.

$(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$

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