



Ba/Eco-602

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(6th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

Paper : Eco-602

(Economics of Environment)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Explain the concept of environmental economics. Discuss the inter-linkages between environment and economy. 4+10=14

Or

What are public goods? Elaborate why environmental quality is classified as a public good. 2+12=14

2. Is Pareto optimality a necessary basis for environmental analysis? Suitably illustrate your answer. 14

Or

What are renewable resources? Explain why renewable resources are becoming more exhaustible.

2+12=14

3. What is international trade? Explain the relation between environment and international trade.

2+12=14

Or

What are common property resources? Explain the nature of externalities associated with it. State the ways for effective management of common property resources.

2+5+7=14

4. What do you mean by environment valuation? Differentiate between used value and non-used value of environment. State the reasons why valuation of environment is necessary.

3+5+6=14

Or

Discuss the contingent valuation theory as an expressed preference method of valuation of environment.

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5. Discuss the objectives and the salient features of the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986.

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Or

Write short notes on the following :

7×2=14

(a) Abatement of water pollution

(b) Command and control
