



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2017
ECONOMICS (Paper – XII)
Environmental Economics – II

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in Q. I and Q. II in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions III to VI in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

I. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×4=16)

- i) Why is 'cost effectiveness' criterion considered important while evaluating Environmental Policies ?
- ii) Briefly explain the steps involved in enforcement of Environmental Policy.
- iii) How does 'Government failure' affect the efficiency of equitable Public Policy ?
- iv) What is the significance of command and control strategies in Environmental Policies ?
- v) Write a brief note on the Economics of Standards.
- vi) Why is it not possible to set the Uniform Standards ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following :

(4×4=16)

- i) List out the major drawbacks of abatement subsidies.
- ii) Can emission taxes bring about materials balance ? Give reason to justify your answer.
- iii) Highlight the features of transferable discharge permit system.
- iv) Briefly explain the trade and environmental conflict in developing countries.
- v) Do you think that emission charges would reduce emissions ?
- vi) Write any two adverse effects of resource intensive and growth-oriented development.



III. A) Explain the significance of 'fairness and enforceability' criteria of evaluating Environmental Policies. 12

OR

B) How does the Common Law System function to reduce emissions in the environment? 12

IV. A) Examine the significance of Property Rights in controlling pollution. 12

OR

B) On what basis emission standards are set? Explain with the help of a diagram. 12

V. A) Explain the distributional impacts of Emission taxes of efficiency. 12

OR

B) Analyse the role of the Ministry of Environment and Forests in India. 12

VI. A) Examine the contribution of the developed countries to global warming. 12

OR

B) List out the steps taken by the Government of India to protect environment. 12