



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019  
ECONOMICS (Paper – XII)  
Environmental Economics – II

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- i) **All** questions are **compulsory**, however **internal choice** is available.
  - ii) Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in **not more than 100 words each**.
  - iii) Answer Question 3 to Question 6 **each** in **not more than 400 words**.
  - iv) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks to the question/sub-question.
  - v) Paper carries **maximum** of **80** marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following questions :

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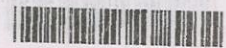
- i) Write two main types involved in the enforcement of environmental policies.
- ii) Why do we have to consider the incentives for long run improvements while evaluating environmental policies ?
- iii) Briefly explain the role of decentralized policies towards pollution reduction.
- iv) Give reasons for the popularity of environmental standards.
- v) What do you mean by Technology standards ?
- vi) Why should we consider 'transaction costs' while negotiating on the efficient level of emissions ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions :

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- i) Do you think that emission charges will lead to higher tax revenue ?
- ii) Write the primary impacts of effluent charges on the distribution of income and wealth.
- iii) Briefly explain the concept of abatement subsidies.
- iv) State the main provisions of insecticides Act in India.
- v) Write the main recommendations of Tiwari Committee with regards to environment protection.
- vi) Highlight the global problems of growth oriented development of industrialized economies.





3. A) Explain the criteria of efficiency and enforceability with regards to evaluation of environmental policies. 12

OR

B) Analyse the effectiveness of 'common law' and 'statutory law' in controlling damage to environment. 12

4. A) Examine the effectiveness of emission standards and ambient standards towards maintaining the quality of surrounding environment. 12

OR

B) Assess the possibility of setting up uniform standards everywhere. What will be its implications? 12

5. A) Explain the meaning and importance of transferable discharge permits to reduce emissions. 12

OR

B) Elucidate the measures taken by the Government of India towards environment protection. 12

6. A) "Developed countries contribute more towards global warming than the developing countries". Comment. 12

OR

B) Discuss the environment-economy related trade off faced by the developing nations. 12