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Duration:-2 Hours Sub: - Economics of Resources (GE-4) MAX MARKS:-80

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Q1) Write short notes on **ANY FOUR**. (4x4=16)

- 1) How is the economy and the environment interlinked to each other?
- 2) When does a economy attain economic efficiency?
- 3) With the help of examples explain what positive externality is.
- 4) What is a resource? Explain the features of a resource.
- 5) Write a short note on economic development and resource use.
- 6) What is sustainable development? Explain

Q2) (A) With the help of the production possibility curve explain the tradeoff between conventional economic output and environmental quality. (12)

OR

Q2) (B) Highlight and explain in detail the major conclusions of the optimist and the pessimist model. (12)

Q3)(A) What is environment impact assessment? What are the steps involved in EIA? Also explain its importance. (12)

OR

Q3) (B) Explain pollution charges, environmental subsidies and carbon credits as market based instruments to environmental problems. (12)

Q4) write short notes on any four- (4x4=16)

- 1) Criticality of energy as a resource.
- 2) Economic importance of water.
- 3) Importance of water pricing.
- 4) Education as a merit good.
- 5) Health insurance.
- 6) Health status indicators.



Q5) (A) What is energy security? Which are the short and long term threats to energy security? (12)

OR

Q5) (B) Explain the costs and benefits of education. (12)

Q6) (A) India is facing huge water scarcity? What are its causes? What remedies can you suggest in order to reduce water scarcity? (12)

OR

Q6) (B) Explain the economic dimension of health care. (12)