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SEMESTER – III CBCS (w.e.f. 2018-2019)
ECONOMICS OF RESOURCES (GE 4)

Max. Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. *Q.1 and Q.2 are compulsory.*
2. *However, there is internal choice.*
3. *Start each main question on a fresh page.*
4. *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

Q.I Answer in brief, **any five** of the following questions:

(2x5=10)

- i. Explain the difference between private costs and social costs.
- ii. What are environmental subsidies?
- iii. Give the classification of resources.
- iv. Explain the importance of sustainable development.
- v. Why are energy audits important?
- vi. Give any two reasons for water scarcity in India.
- vii. What are the benefits of education?
- viii. Explain the concept of infant mortality.

Q.II Answer in detail, **any six** of the following questions:

(5x6=30)

1. Explain how externalities can result in market failure.
2. What is an Environmental Impact Assessment? List out its benefits.
3. What are the main conclusions of the pessimist model of development?
4. Explain the optimist model of development.
5. How is energy important for economic growth?
6. Explain any two challenges in the water sector.
7. Elaborate on the role of education in human resource development.
8. Explain the link between health and economic growth and development.