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MA DEGREE (CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

MA ECONOMICS

CORE - EC010304 - ENVIRONMENT ECONOMICS

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. The material balance model is based on two basic environment functions. What are they?
- 2. Explain intra-generational equity?
- 3. What are the important functions of the environment?
- 4. Define Welfare economics.
- 5. What is pollution prevention?
- 6. What is water pollution?
- 7. What is Life cycle assessment?
- 8. What do you mean by sustainable development?
- 9. What is non-renewable resources?
- 10. Comment on Green Governance.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

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- 11. What are the important functions of the environment?
- 12. Discuss the idea put forward by Simon Julian's thesis of the ultimate resource.
- 13. Explain the features of Common property resources.



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- 14. Explain hardin's thesis.
- 15. Discuss the drawbacks of travel cost method.
- 16. Examine the role of Pigouvian fee in curbing environmental degradation.
- 17. Examine the approach of strong sustainability.
- 18. What is Green accounting? Explain its objectives.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Critically examine environmental Kuznets curve hypothesis.
- 20. Discuss the impact of urbanization on the environment and suggest solutions to urbanization.
- 21. Discuss Contingent Valuation method.
- 22. Examine the main indicators of Sustainable development.

(2×5=10 weightage)