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CORE - EC010304 - ENVIRONMENT ECONOMICS

M A Economics, MA Business Economics 2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS 302FA90B

Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Write a note on the interlinkage between the environment and economy.
- 2. What is the second law of thermodynamics?
- 3. Illustrate the DICE model of climate change.
- 4. State Coase theorem.
- 5. What is Air pollution?
- 6. Define environmental evaluation.
- 7. What is the anthropocentric view?
- 8. What is sustainable development?
- 9. What is safe minimum standard approach?
- 10. Define Green GDP.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Examine the inter connections between environment and economy.
- What is the relevance of the environmental Kuznut curve in the modern world?



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- 13. Explain conditions of parato optimality.
- 14. Explain the important causes of market failure.
- 15. Life cycle assessment allows you to evaluate the environmental impact of the production process. Discuss
- 16. Point out major drawbacks in connection with the travel cost method
- 17. Examine the approaches of strong sustainability.
- 18. What are major effects of global warming?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Explain the model of Limits to growth
- 20. Analyse the market based instructments of pollution prevention in India.
- 21. What is environmental valuation? Discuss the contingent valuation method.
- 22. Explain the need and importance of protecting forests and forest products.

(2×5=10 weightage)

