

2024

(6th Semester)

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

Paper : ECO-602

(Economics of Environment)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

UNIT—I

1. What is environmental economics? Explain in brief the linkages between environment and the economy. 4+10=14

Or

What are public goods? Elaborate why environmental quality is classified as public good. 6+8=14

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UNIT—II

2. State the two theorems of welfare economics. How are they relevant to environmental economics? 6+8=14

Or

Explain in brief the social cost-benefit analysis. What are its limitations? 10+4=14

UNIT—III

3. Define sustainable development. Explain the indicators of sustainable development. 2+12=14

Or

What are property rights? Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of property rights as an instrument for environment protection. 2+6+6=14

UNIT—IV

4. Why does the need for environmental valuation arise? What are the difficulties in measuring environmental value? 7+7=14

Or

Discuss in detail the Hedonic pricing theory. 14

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UNIT—V

5. Discuss some of the important policy measures to control environmental pollution using command and control method. 7+7=14

Or

Discuss the objectives and the salient features of the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986. 14
