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RMCNS 6

(For candidates admitted from 2005 – 2006 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Economics

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Describe the linkages between economics and environment.
2. Distinguish between public good vs. private good. Give some example.
3. What are advantages of renewable energy sources?
4. What are the types of noise pollution? Explain.
5. Describe different methods of valuing the environment.
6. State the meaning of environmental quality. How can we improve it?

7. Explain the features of central pollution control board.
8. Narrate some important environmental policies in India.

SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Define sustainable development? Discuss sustainable development goals.
10. Discuss the concept of market failures in environmental goods and services.
11. Discuss the causes and consequences of soil pollution.
12. What is an environmental movement? Discuss major environmental movements in India.
13. Discuss measures towards the national action plan on Climate Change by the Government of India.