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B.COM. CBCS (SEMESTER III) EXAMINATION AUGUST, 2021

**ECONOMICS OF RESOURCES (GE 4)**

Duration: **2 Hours**

Marks: **40**

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***Instructions:***

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Answer ANY FIVE sub-questions in Q1 in not more than 50 words each.*
3. *Answer ANY SIX sub-questions in Q2 in not more than 250 words each.*
4. *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.*

**Q1)**

**5x2= 10 Marks**

- a. Write a note on social efficiency.
- b. Explain positive externalities.
- c. Explain environmental impact assessment.
- d. What is sustainable development?
- e. Explain meaning of energy.
- f. Explain energy pricing in India.
- g. Explain education as a merit good.
- h. Explain the health status indicator.

**Q2)**

**6x5= 30 Marks**

- a. Explain the link between environment and economy.
  - b. Explain the trade-off between economic output and environmental quality.
  - c. Explain the types of natural resources.
  - d. Explain the challenges in the energy sector.
  - e. Explain the importance of water pricing in India.
  - f. Explain the current energy scenario in India.
  - g. Explain demand and supply of health care in India.
  - h. Explain expenditure on education in India
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