

**Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's  
GOPAL GOVIND POY RAITURCAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND  
ECONOMICS, PONDA- GOA  
B.COM. CBCS (SEMESTER - III) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER, 2019  
ECONOMICS OF RESOURCES**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Marks: 80**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Internal choices are available.

**Q.1) Answer any four of the following questions. (4x4=16)**

- a. Explain the meaning of environmental economics.
- b. Write a short note on environmental impact assessment.
- c. What are carbon credits?
- d. Explain the difference between external cost and external benefits  
(Any two).
- e. Write a short note on Sustainable development.
- f. Explain types of natural resources.

**Q.2. Answer any four of the following questions. (4x4=16)**

- a. Write the relationship between energy and economic growth.
- b. Explain the concept of energy audit?
- c. Explain the economic importance of water.
- d. Explain the role of health in human resource development.
- e. Why is Education considered as a merit good?
- f. Write a short note on health status in India.

**Q.3.a) Explain the link between environment and economic. (12)**

**OR**

**Q.3.b) Explain economic efficiency under perfect competition?**

**Q.4.a) Explain the optimist and pessimist model focusing on its major conclusions. (12)**

**OR**

**Q.4.b) Explain the problems of water scarcity and its solutions.**

**Q.5.a) Explain the problem of demand supply gap in energy sector and measures adopted to reduce the gap. (12)**

**OR**

**Q.5.b) Write a note on National water policy.**

**Q.6.a) Explain the link between education and economic development. (12)**

**OR**

**Q.6.b) Write a note on health indicators.**