

B.COM. (SEMESTER –IV) EXAMINATION—APRIL 2015
ECONOMICS OF RESOURCES

Duration: 2 hours

Marks: 80

Instructions to the candidates.

- a. All questions are compulsory**
- b. Figures to the right indicate marks**

Q1 Answer any four of the following. 16 marks

1. Define environmental economics.
2. What is Difference between private and social cost.
3. Internalization of external cost.
4. Define Carbon credit.
5. What are renewable resources?
6. Write a note on externality and market failure.

Q2 Answer any four of the following. 16 marks

1. What is Energy Audit.
2. "Without Water future is dry", Explain.
3. Any four causes of water scarcity.
4. Define HDI.
5. Education as merit good. Explain.
6. Briefly explain any two challenges to public health in India.

Q3 a) Define social efficiency how it differs from economic efficiency. 12 marks

Or

Q3 b) I. What is Environmental Impact Assessment. What are its benefits.

6mks

II. Explain Linkage between economic development and environment .

6 mks

Q4 a) Write a note on pessimist and optimist model focusing on its major conclusions.

12marks

Or

b) What is Sustainable development ?

12marks

Q5 a) Write a note on National water policy.

12 marks

or

b) i. Write a note on Criticality of energy as a resource

6 marks

ii. Write a note on Energy pricing in India.

6 marks

Q6 a) Write a note on Link between education and economic development

12 marks

or

b) Write a note on health indicators.

12 marks
