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Economics of Resources-CEG101

Duration: 2hrs

Max Marks: 80

Instructions:

- 1) Start each question on a fresh page.
- 2) All questions are compulsory.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
- 4) Answer sub-questions in question number 1 and 2 each in not more than 100 words.
- 5) Answer question number 3 to 6 each in not more than 400 words.

Q.1) Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following.

(4x4=16)

- (a) Discuss environmental economics.
- (b) Differentiate between Social Benefits and Social Costs. (four points)
- (c) Explain the benefits of Environmental Impact Assessment of Projects. (any four)
- (d) Discuss the concept of Human- Made Resources.
- (e) Explain the classification of natural resources based on ownership.
- (f) Explain the effects of Oil Prices on Indian Economy. (any four)

Q.2) Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following.

(4x4=16)

- (a) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable sources of energy (four points).
- (b) Explain any four advantages of water pricing in India.
- (c) Discuss the impact of education on Human Resource Development. (any four)
- (d) Describe the features Human Resource Development. (any four)
- (e) Explain any two indicators of health status in India.
- (f) Discuss the benefits of health insurance. (any four)

Q.3 a) Elaborate on the relevance of environmental economics for business.

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OR

Q.3 b) Explain the market approach to environmental problems with respect to Environmental subsidies and Carbon Credit.

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Q.4 a) Analyze the Pessimist model of resource use with its major conclusions.

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OR

Q.4 b) Explain the concept and goals of sustainable development as given by the United Nation.

(12)

Q.5 a) Discuss any six reasons for water scarcity in India. (12)

OR

Q.5 b) Explain the criticality of energy as a resource. (12)

Q.6 a) Explain the concept and types of health insurance. (12)

OR

Q.6 b) Explain the direct and indirect benefits of education. (12)