

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU

End - Term Examinations - MAY 2025

School: SOC	Program: B.SC. [Economics, Statistics, Mathematics]		
Course Code: BSE2034	Course Name: Environmental Economics		
Semester: IV	Max Marks: 100	Weightage:50%	

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4
Marks	33	33	42	42

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Define environmental justice	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2.	Define environmental economics both in static and dynamic perspectives	2 Marks	L1	CO1
3.	Define social marginal cost and benefit and private marginal cost	2 Marks	L1	CO2
4.	Define pollution	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5.	Differentiate marginal damage cost and marginal abatement cost	2 Marks	L1	CO3
6.	List out four pollution control legislations in India	2 Marks	L1	CO3
7.	Recognize crown thinning and diametric limit cut in forest harvesting	2 Marks	L1	CO4
8.	Identify transferable water rights	2 Marks	L1	CO4
9.	Differentiate positive and negative externality	2 Marks	L1	CO3
10.	Identify littoral rights and riparian rights in water allocation	2 Marks	L1	CO4

Part B
Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 7 Marks.

Total Marks 35M

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15 Marks

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CO2

CO3

CO4

11.	Discuss in detail material balance principle in understanding environmental problems	07 Marks	L2	CO1
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12.	Summarize about the typical environmental problems like deforestation and water pollution	07 Marks	L2	CO1
13.	Discuss about public goods and market failure in case of externality with the help of diagram	07 Marks	L2	CO2
	Or			
14.	Discuss Coase theorem and solutions to externality	07 Marks	L2	CO2
15.	Discuss about fiscal solution to pollution control	07 Marks	L2	CO3
	Or	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
16.	Write a note on price-based pollution control instruments	07 Marks	L2	CO3
17.	Explain regulation of renewable resource harvesting	07 Marks	L2	CO4
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18.	Discuss about renewable natural resources and biological mechanics	07 Marks	L2	CO4
19.	Discuss about optimum level of pollution with the help of diagram	07 Marks	L2	CO3
	Or			
20.	Discuss about optimal harvesting under property rights	07 Marks	L2	CO4
	Part C			
Answe	nswer any Three Questions. Each question carries 15 marks 3		3Q x 15M=45M	
21.	Summarize the concerns about climatic changes and air pollution	15 Marks	L2	CO1
22	Discuss excludability and rivalry criteria of differentiating goods and	15 Marks	1.2	CO2

present different categories of goods and bads with examples

Discuss in detail about various pollution control measures

Discuss about sustainable forest harvesting

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