

2017/SEM/EVEN/ECOH-401/205

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

ECONOMICS

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : ECOH-401



(Development and Environmental Economics—II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define Headcount index. Explain the measures of poverty gap with special reference to India. 2+8=10
2. What is income inequality? Constructing one Lorenz curve, discuss how it is used as a tool in the analysis of relative inequality. 4+6=10

UNIT—II

3. Explain the concept of sustainable development. Explain various indicators of sustainable development. $4+6=10$
4. What is globalization? Can globalization play an important role for environmental improvement? Explain. $2+8=10$

UNIT—III

5. Define environment and ecology. Discuss on environment and ecology linkage. $2+2+6=10$
6. "North-Eastern region is endowed with plentiful qualitative natural resources; but they are not tapped properly by the appropriate authority."
Analyze the above statement. 10

UNIT—IV

7. "Pollution is the root cause of environmental degradation." Discuss. 10
8. (a) Mention some important environmental legislations of Central and State Governments.
- (b) Write a note on 'Kyoto Protocol'. $7+3=10$

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UNIT—V

9. (a) State the similarities and dissimilarities between regional and national objectives of planning.
- (b) What should be the appropriate channelization approach towards backward region? Elaborate. $5+5=10$
10. What are the different concepts of a region? Discuss spatial equilibrium in geographically separated markets. $4+6=10$

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