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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2019**

**Business Economics**

**BE 222 : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS**

**(2016 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Ecology.
2. Environmental externalities.
3. Common Property Resources.
4. Pareto Optimality.
5. Environmental Audit.
6. Green House Gases.
7. Climate Change.
8. Sustainable development.
9. Genetically mutated crops.
10. Cost benefit analysis.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

Answer any **seven** questions, each not exceeding 500 words. Each question carries **5** mark.

11. What is meant by the problem of tragedy of the commons?
12. Explain the theory of second best.
13. Discuss the tools of environmental planning.
14. Explain the causes and consequences of industrial pollution.
15. Explain the consequences of climate change.
16. Discuss feminisation of environmental degradation.
17. Discuss the impact of genetically mutated crops on environment.
18. Explain the concept of green economic policy.
19. Explain the reasons for ground water depletion in India.
20. Discuss the consequences of sand mining on ecosystem.

**(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

Answer any **three** questions, each not exceeding 1,200 words. Each question carries **10** marks.

21. What is sustainable development? Explain the various dimensions of sustainable development.
22. What are the important steps in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?
23. Discuss the impact of economic growth on environment.
24. Discuss the link between poverty and environmental quality.
25. Critically examine the major environmental policies in India.

**(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)**

