

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600086
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/ME/EE55

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021
BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE: MAJOR ELECTIVE
PAPER: ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

SECTION – A

(5 x 2 = 10)

ANSWER ANY FIVE OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS. (50 WORDS EACH)

1. State any two reasons arguing environment as a public good.
2. Define abatement cost.
3. What is meant by maximum sustainable yield?
4. What is tragedy of commons?
5. Distinguish between reserve and resource.
6. State the polluter pays principle

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY TWO OUT OF THREE QUESTIONS IN 400 WORDS (2 x 10 = 20)

7. Explain the Hotelling rule for exploitation of a non-renewable resource.
8. Give a short description of Hedonic pricing method
9. Diagrammatically explain the Environmental Kuznets Curve

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY ONE OUT OF TWO QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS (1 x 20 =20)

10. Identify any environmental issue in your neighbourhood. Suggest suitable measures to solve it.
11. Analyse and compare the different approaches to pollution control.

