

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2009-2010)

SUBJECT CODE: EC/PC/EE34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2010
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS - I

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS. (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Examine the features of environmental economics.
2. What are the sources of natural resources?
3. Explain the environmental regulations under uncertainty.
4. Examine the hedonic pricing methods with illustration.
5. What are the paradigms of sustainable development?
6. Write a note on “Biological Population Growth”.
7. Explain the theory of public goods.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS. (3 X 20 = 60)

8. Discuss the scope of environment versus development trade-off.
9. Explain the contingent valuation methods.
10. Analyze the nuances of property rights and Coase theorem.
11. Examine the role of renewable energy in promoting sustainable development.
12. Discuss ‘Natural Resources accounting.
