STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SUBJECT CODE: 15EC/ME/EE55

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2018 BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR-ELECTIVE

PAPER : ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is an ecosystem?
- 2. Define Environmental Economics.
- 3. What are externalities? Give examples.
- 4. Write short note on Pigouvian tax.
- 5. What are pecuniary externalities?
- 6. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
- 7. What is green house effect?
- 8. What is the role of NCEPC?
- 9. Illustrate the optimum pollution point.
- 10. How do you relate hedonic pricing in environmental economics?
- 11. What is green accounting?
- 12. What does ecological shadow mean

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS:

 $(5 \times 8 = 40)$

- 13. Describe Material Balance Approach.
- 14. Explain Environment Kuznets Curve
- 15. Describe the classical views on environmental economics.
- 16. Analyse the environment as a public good.
- 17. Explain Hotelling Theorem.
- 18. Describe the positive and negative externalities in environmental economics.
- 19. Explain Coase theorem.
- 20. What is the meaning and objectives of Green accounting?

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 900 WORDS:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 21. Elaborate Tragedy of common with reference to Chennai Marina beech.
- 22. Explain the various economic instruments through which government regulates pollution.
- 23. Describe the economics of sustainable development.
- 24. How can pollution be regulated using economic instruments.
