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**Economics of Resources (CEG 101)**

**Duration: 2hrs****Max Marks: 80****Instructions:**

- 1) Start each question on a fresh page.
- 2) All questions are compulsory.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.
- 4) Answer sub-questions in question number 1 and 2 each in not more than 100 words.
- 5) Answer question number 3 to 6 each in not more than 400 words.

Q1) Answer ANY 4 of the following.

**(4x4=16)**

- a) Discuss any four linkages between the economy and environment.
- b) Explain any two benefits of economic efficiency.
- c) Describe any four features of open access resources.
- d) Explain any four goals of sustainable development as given by the United Nations.
- e) Summarize the concept of sustainable development.
- f) Explain any four features of resources.

Q2) Answer ANY 4 of the following.

**(4x4=16)**

- a) Discuss the criticality of energy as a resource.
- b) Explain any four effects of water scarcity in India.
- c) Explain any four issues of ground water in India.
- d) Explain any two social benefits of education.
- e) Describe any four features of Human Resource Development.
- f) Discuss any two features of healthcare in India.

Q3) (A) Explain the process of Environmental Impact Assessment.

**OR****(12)**

Q3) (B) Analyse different types of social costs and social benefits

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Q4) (A) Classify and explain different types of natural resources.

**OR****(12)**

Q4) (B) Analyse the pessimist view of resource challenges.

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Q5) (A) Classify and explain energy on the basis of its forms and sources.

**OR****(12)**

Q5) (B) Explain solutions to deal with the problem of water scarcity.

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Q6) (A) Explain the direct benefits of education. (12)

**OR**

Q6) (B) Analyse the need and benefits of health insurance. (12)