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# Integrated M.A. Programme (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

#### **SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE ECONOMICS**

#### EC05C20IM20 - Environmental Studies and Human Rights

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Weight: 30

#### Part A

## I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Conflicts over water- explain with few examples.
- 2. What are the environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources?
- 3. What do you mean by Urban problems related to energy?
- 4. Explain the Bio-geographical classification of India.
- 5. Comment on Economy interaction (linkages).
- 6. What are the highlights of Rio Summit?
- 7. What is Pollution Control?
- 8. What is a surrogate market approach?
- 9. What are Fundamental Rights?
- 10. Define Human Rights.

#### Part B

## II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Elaborate on land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification.
- 12. Write a note on Disaster management: floods, earthquake, cyclone and landslides.
- 13. What do you mean by sustainable development and explain the policy approach to sustainable development?
- 14. Write in detail about Environmental issues and global concerns.
- 15. Write a short note on Environmental Impact Analysis.
- 16. Explain Surrogate Market Approach.
- 17. Write a short note Gadgil Committee Report.
- 18. Briefly discuss the nature and characteristics of Human Rights.

## Part C

## III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Elaborate on the Role of individual in conservation of natural resources. Explain the Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles.
- 20. Enumerate on "India as a mega-diversity nation". Explain the Hot-sports of biodiversity and the threats to biodiversity.
- 21. Write a note on the major concerns sustainable development. Explain the policy approach to sustainable development.
- 22. What is socially optimal level of pollution? Explain the pollution control measures.