M.A.ECONOMICS PROGRAMME SEM-IV, EC-1(Gr. H) E-CONTENT PREPARED BY PROF. RAJ LUXMI, HOD, ECONOMICS & Dr. MANOJ PRABHAKAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPTT. OF ECONOMCS QUESTION BANK (MODEL QUESTIONS) FOR MODULE 1-5

LONG QUESTIONS:

Module1

1. Define Environmental Economics. Examine the views of Classical, Neo-classical and Modern thinkers on Environmental economics in historical perspective.

2. Critically examine Environment v/s Development controversy in emerging Global scenario.

Module2

1. Explain the difference between Coasian and Pigouvian solution to Environmental Problems. Which type of solution do you prefer and why?

2. Discuss the theory of Environmental Externalities. Mention the methods to solve the problem of Externalities.

Module 3

1. Discuss the role of Pollution Taxes for the efficient control of pollution.

2. Examine Tradable Permits as economic incentive for Environmental Protection.

Module 4

1. Describe the Theory of Non-Market Valuation.

2. Discuss different methods of valuing Environment Goods and Services.

Module5

1. Examine the main features of current Environmental Policy of India.

2. Discuss different Constitutional Provisions, Institutions and Legislations related to Environmental Protection in India.

3. Examine the environmental problems and policy issues related to Air, Water and Soil Pollution. Are they problem or crisis?

4. Discuss the environmental problems and policy issues related to Deforestation. Is it a problem or crisis?

SHORT QUESTIONS

Module1

1. Distinguish between Environmental Economics, Natural Economics and Natural Resources Economics.

2. Write a short note on interface between Economy, Environment and Development.

Module2

- 1. Explain Pollution as Market Failure.
- 2. Describe Buchanan's theory.
- 3. Describe theories of optimal use of Exhaustible and Renewable resources.
- 4. Discuss Kuznets's theory of Environment.

Module 3

- 1. Write a short note on Refundable Deposits.
- 2. Write a short note on Recycling.
- 3. Examine the impact of Environment on Health.
- 4. Explain the relationship between Environmental Education and Sustainable Development.

Module 4

- 1. Examine the need for valuation of Environment Goods and Services.
- 2. Explain the concept of Value for Environment Good and Services.
- 3. Describe Direct and Indirect methods of Environmental Valuation.
- 4. Write a short note on Hedonic Pricing.

Module 5

- 1. Explain Global Warming and Climate Change.
- 2. Write a short note on Greenhouse Effect.
- 3. Write a short note on "Trans Boundary Pollution problem".
- 4. Describe the need for Environmental Accounting.-
