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**M.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**ECONOMICS**

**Economics of Natural Resources**

**(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** Answer **any five** of the following questions, with question **no.1 (Q1)** is **Compulsory**.  
Each question carries **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the interrelationships among different types of natural resources and how they influence each other. **14**
2. Explain the strategies for forestry in developing and developed countries. **14**
3. Discuss the benefits and problems associated with dams, focusing on water resource management and conflicts. **14**
4. Evaluate the effects of modern agriculture on food resources and suggest the strategies to develop world food resources. **14**
5. Describe the significance and challenges of Natural Resource Accounting in India, with focus on current initiatives and progress. **14**
6. Discuss the key components of National Water Policy of India - 2012 and point out their implications for water management. **14**
7. Discuss the major issues and challenges faced in the supply of marine resources, and explore potential new prospects for sustainable utilization. **14**
8. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) National Environment Policy - 2006 **5**
  - (b) Renewable energy sources and Economic Development **5**
  - (c) National Disaster Management Authority **4**

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