

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MSD-013 : SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) *Attempt any ten of the following questions.*
  - (ii) *Answer in about 500 words each.*
  - (iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define the term 'Institutions'. Explain the importance of different kinds of Institution in a society. **2+8**
  2. Explain the concept of 'Human Ecology' and 'Cultural Ecology'. **5+5**
  3. 'Social stratification and social mobility are mutually related and dependent on each other on certain value systems of the society'. Elaborate this statement. **10**
  4. What is 'urban agriculture'? Discuss with suitable examples across the world. **10**
  5. What do you understand by 'a resource'? How do human beings exploit resources with the growth of civilizations? **10**

6. Discuss the major causes and techniques of protest used in the chipko movement. 10
  7. What is participatory development ? How does it differ from conventional models of development ? 5+5
  8. What is eco-cosmology ? Discuss. 10
  9. Discuss the role of traditional social organizations in the sustainable use of natural resources. 10
  10. What do you mean by Intellectual Property Right (IPR) ? Discuss. 10
  11. Discuss the 'Natural law theory' and 'Social utility theory'. 5+5
  12. Define the term 'Empowerment'. What are the major significances of participation in empowerment ? 4+6
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