

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MSD-015 : INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND  
POLICIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** *Answer all questions as per the instructions given in each question.*

1. Attempt any eight questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 8x5=40
- (a) Define the formal and informal institutions and differentiate by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
  - (b) Explain with the help of suitable diagram the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
  - (c) How is institution different from organisation and rule ? Differentiate with suitable examples.
  - (d) How has the Rio-declaration has significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns ?
  - (e) Why is there a need for national policy for sustainable development ?

- (f) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (g) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (h) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (i) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (j) How people's participation can be strengthened in governance and development ? Explain any five reasons.
- (k) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
- (l) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.

2. Attempt any six questions. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each. **10x6=60**

- (a) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments studies (EIAs). Explain in details various steps involved in EIAs.
- (b) State any ten rules of Public Information Officers (PIOs).
- (c) What is Agenda 21 ? Explain in brief any eight principles of Agenda 21.
- (d) Why is people's participation in governance essential ? Explain important advantages of people's participation in development.
- (e) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralised governance in India.

- (f) What is Environmental Management System (EMS). Name any five areas covered under current international standard on Environmental management system.
  - (g) Explain in detail any five features of participatory good governance with suitable examples.
  - (h) Explain in detail important actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
  - (i) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted in CRZ, but are regulated under this notification.
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