

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt both Section A and Section B.*

Section A – 30 marks

Section B – 70 marks

SECTION A

*Answer any **six** questions. All questions carry
5 marks.*

6×5=30

1. Define Governance and write five key features of good governance. 5
2. What is Participatory Rural Apraisal (PRA) ?
Give four significant features of PRA. 1+4=5
3. Discuss five major challanges of good governance. 5

4. Write short notes on the following : $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$
- (a) Green Policy
 - (b) Corporate Social Responsibility
5. Discuss the main features of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. 5
6. What is EIA ? Explain various types of EIA based on the scope of the impact assessment. 1+4=5
7. Discuss the main features of ISO 14000. 5
8. Explain the need for conventions and protocols for Sustainable Development. 5

SECTION B

Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry
10 marks. 7×10=70

9. What are the major conventions that influence the Sustainable Development discourse? Describe any two in detail 5+5=10
10. Discuss how institutions are different from conventions, rules and organizations. Discuss the inter-relationship between institutions and conventions. 5+5=10
11. Elaborate the role of International Organization for Sustainable Development, with suitable examples or case studies. 10
12. Explain the governance-development linkages, with the help of a suitable flowchart. Discuss five main barriers to good governance. 5+5=10
13. What is Decentralization ? Discuss democratic decentralization in India, with the help of a suitable flowchart. 5+5=10
14. What is Environmental Governance ? Discuss the importance of local self-governance and people's participation in Sustainable Development. 3+7=10

- 15.** Write short notes on the following : *5+5=10*
- (a) Agenda 21
 - (b) Millennium Development Goals
- 16.** Discuss the principles and objectives of the National Environment Policy, 2006 and its role in Sustainable Development. *4+4+2=10*
- 17.** What is Environmental Auditing ? Discuss goals and types of Environmental Audit. *2+4+4=10*
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