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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS) Term-End Examination

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Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Resources and limit to growth
- (ii) Pillars of sustainable development
- (iii) Brundtland Report
- Give a detailed account of anthropogenic pressures that are affecting the sustainable development.

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4. Write a note on causes of depletion of natural resource and approaches to conserve them.

$$5+5=10$$

- What are the basic principles of landscape ecology ? Mention the factors that affect changes on landscape diversity. 5+5=10
- 6. Write the major objectives of watershed management. What are the major challenges in sustainable watershed management ? 5+5=10
- Describe public participation and tools for the effective utilization of communication.
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- Write notes on human development index and gross national happiness index with suitable examples.
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- 'Lifestyle change is necessary for sustainable development.' Give your view on this.
- 10. Discuss the role of environmental education in achieving the goals of sustainable development.

- 11. What is green technology ? Discuss the role of green technology in sustainable development.10
- 12. Illustrate levels of sustainable hierarchy and justify its need for intergenerational equity. 10
- 13. Describe the goals and structure of 'Sustainability Science'.10
- 14. Give a detailed account of sustainability indicators with suitable examples. 10

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