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

**Term-End Examination**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note : Attempt any ten of the following questions.**

**Answer in about 500 words each. All questions carry equal marks.**

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1. Discuss the relationship between culture and society. 10
  
2. Explain the following terms with suitable examples : 5 each
  - (a) Environmental determinism
  - (b) Cultural determinism
  
3. 'The difference in the cultural components and nature opens to various conflicts as well as solidarity.' Justify the statement. 10

4. What is a resource ? Discuss the relationship of technology, economy and exploitation of resources. 2, 8
5. Why is displacement considered as a traumatic event ? Discuss with suitable example. 10
6. Describe any *one* of the environmental movements in India. 10
7. What is development ? What are its major impacts on the tradition and culture of a region ? 10
8. Illustrate the concept of Eco-cosmology. 10
9. How do traditional organizations play an important role in maintaining the sustainability of nature-society relationship ? Explain it with suitable examples. 10
10. 'Traditional ways of integrating biodiversity with livelihoods is the key to successful conservation.' Elaborate the statement. 10

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11. How are environmental justice, equality and sustainability related ? Discuss it with suitable example. 10
12. What are the issues and challenges of community participation ? Elaborate. 10