

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

Term-End Examination

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**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 250 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 8×5=40

- (i) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
- (ii) Describe in brief, Precautionary and Polluter Pays principles with suitable examples.
- (iii) Identify and mention any ten sources of corruption.

- (iv) Why is there a need for national policy on sustainable development ? Explain any two points with suitable arguments.
- (v) Describe in brief any five salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act, 2001.
- (vi) Explain in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- (vii) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
- (viii) Explain the concepts — devolution, deconcentration and delegation, with suitable examples.
- (ix) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief its mechanism and implementation process.
- (x) State any five benefits of environmental auditing.
- (xi) State any five goals of Millennium Development Goals.
- (xii) What is Green Policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.

2. Attempt any **six** questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 6×10=60

- (i) Who are Public Information Officers (PIOs) ? Explain any four roles of the PIOs. State any four types of information that are not open to disclosure.
- (ii) What is Environmental Management System (EMS) ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on EMS. State any four objectives of EMS.
- (iii) Explain in detail any five features of participatory good governance with suitable examples.
- (iv) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted under CRZ but are regulated under this notification.
- (v) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organization or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programmes which you consider to be a success or failure.

- (vi) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in the National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (vii) Why is people's participation in environmental governance essential ? Explain any four advantages of people's participation in development.
 - (viii) Explain in brief any five major conventions and protocols related to environment and development.
 - (ix) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). Explain in detail, the various steps involved in EIAs.
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