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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

Note : (i) Attempt any ten questions.

(ii) Answer in about 500 words.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain different forms of society. 10
2. What is 'Political Ecology' ? What are the different approaches to understanding cultural ecology ? 4+6

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3. "Social stratification and social mobility are mutually related and dependent on each other." Justify. 10
4. Explain the environment-culture relationship from socio-cultural perspective. 10
5. Discuss the social organizations of hunters and food gatherers. 10
6. Write a brief essay on the Bhotiya pastoral community. 10
7. What is Environmentalism ? Differentiate between 'Preservationists' and 'Conservationists'. 4+6
8. What is Global Warming ? What are the major impacts of global warming ? 4+6
9. Define 'Totemism' . How does beliefs of different religions on 'nature' affect the sustainability of environment ? Explain. 4+6

10. Briefly discuss the role of traditional social organizations in maintaining sustainability of Ecosystems. 10
11. Discuss the issue of equity and equality in India for achieving sustainable livelihood system. 10
12. Explain the 'Natural law theory' and 'Social utility theory' of Human Rights. 5+5