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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2020**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : (i) Answer any ten questions.*

*(ii) Each question carries 10 marks.*

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

$2\frac{1}{2}$  each

- (i) Concept of institutions
- (ii) Stockholm declaration
- (iii) The International Monetary Fund
- (iv) Environmental Governance
- (v) Difference between formal and informal institutions

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2. Why there is a need for conventions and protocols for sustainable development ? Describe the role of Brundtland Commission Report in achieving sustainable development.

5+5

3. Write short notes on the following conventions or protocols :

2 each

(i) Ramsar Convention

(ii) CITES

(iii) Basal Convention

(iv) Johannesburg Declaration

(v) Convention on Biological Diversity

4. Despite the multitude of treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environment management system is struggling to address and solve the problem. Describe *five* major structural issues or reasons for this.

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5. Define Governance. Describe the six dimensions given by World Bank to measure governance. Discuss the set of principles devised to measure the concept of governance and its quality. 5+5
6. What is decentralization and decentralized governance ? Describe the necessary conditions for the success of a decentralized system of government. 10
7. Enumerate the attributes and challenges of good governance. 10
8. Discuss Right to Information (RTI) Act and its role in curbing corruption. 10
9. What are Millenium development goals ? Explain in brief its eight goals. 10
10. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 5 each
- (i) The Environment Protection Act, 1986
  - (ii) National Environmental Policy, 2006
  - (iii) Landmark Pollution Cases

(iv) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

11. Describe the concept of EIA. Discuss the principles, types and procedures for undertaking EIAs. 10
12. What is Environmental Auditing ? Explain the types, goals and process of environmental audit. 10