

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt both Section A and Section B.*

Section A – 30 marks

Section B – 70 marks

SECTION A

*Answer any **six** questions. All questions carry
5 marks.*

6×5=30

1. Define Institutions. Describe the importance of institutions for social, economic and political interactions. *1+4=5*
2. What is Environmental Governance ? Explain the interlinkages between institutions and environmental governance. *2+3=5*

3. Discuss any five major conventions on sustainable development. 5
4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$
- (a) Sustainable Development Principles
 - (b) Agenda 21
 - (c) Contribution of any two United Nations Organizations to Sustainable Development
5. What is Governance ? Describe five features of governance. 1+4=5
6. Differentiate between centralized governance and decentralized governance with specific examples. 5
7. What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? Describe any five MDGs. 1+4=5
8. Write any five objectives of the National Environmental Policy, 2006. 5
9. Describe the main features of The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 5

SECTION B

Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry
10 marks. 7×10=70

10. Write short notes on any **two** of the
following : 2×5=10

- (a) Stockholm Declaration
- (b) Participatory Governance and its Features
- (c) Corruption and the Corruption Perception Index (CPI)

11. Discuss the concept of good governance. Describe
five attributes of good governance. 5+5=10

12. What are the constitutional measures for the
protection and preservation of environment ?
Give an outline of the regulatory structure for
environment protection in India. 5+5=10

13. What is Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) ?
Give an account of principles of EIA, types of EIA
and procedure for taking EIA. 10

14. What is Environmental Audit ? Describe five
goals of environmental auditing. What are the
benefits of environmental auditing ? 1+5+4=10

- 15.** Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 10$
- (a) Environment Management System (EMS)
 - (b) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
 - (c) Principles of NEP, 2006
 - (d) Green Policy
 - (e) Role of International Instruments for Sustainable Development
- 16.** What is the Right to Information Act ? Describe the role and responsibilities of Public Information Officers (PIOs). $5+5=10$
- 17.** Describe the following : $5+5=10$
- (a) Corporate Social Responsibility
 - (b) The Biological Diversity Act, 2002
- 18.** What is Strategic Impact Assessment (SIA) ? Differentiate between SIA and EIA. $5+5=10$
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