

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT (PGDESD)

00801

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MED-005 : INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT : URBAN AND RURAL

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer all questions. Be brief and to the point in your answers.

1. Considering South Asia's need for economic growth, can development be held back for environmental concerns ? Comment. 10

OR

What are the impediments to sustainable agriculture ? Discuss. 10

2. Critically examine the main challenges of urban environmental management. 10

OR

Answer any two of the following : 5+5=10

- (a) What is the difference between the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Audit (EA) ? Explain.
- (b) Discuss the impact of big dams on environment.

- (c) Explain corporate responsibility towards sustainable development.
- (d) What do you understand by the ISO 140001 certification process ? Discuss.

3. Why is the mobilization and involvement of marginalized groups necessary in the participatory development process ? Explain. 10

OR

What is the role and impact of environmental tribunals and Public Interest Litigations (PILs) in protecting the environment of India ? Critically examine. 10

4. Explain *any two* of the following : 10+10=20

- (a) Integrated coastal management approach.
- (b) Management of Industrial wastes by neutralization and destroying their hazardous characteristics.
- (c) The origin and impact of Chipko Movement.
- (d) Importance of recycling and reuse of materials in environmental management.
- (e) Role of people's movements and environmental NGOs in the management of environment.

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