

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

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **all** questions as per the instructions given in each question.

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1. Attempt any **ten** questions. Define the following terms in about 100 words each. Each question carries 2 marks. $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (i) Institution
 - (ii) Ecological Imperialism
 - (iii) Participatory Budgeting
 - (iv) Governance
 - (v) Equity
 - (vi) Rules
 - (vii) Environmental Audit

- (viii) Corporate Social Responsibility
- (ix) Strategic Impact Assessment
- (x) Market
- (xi) Organisations
- (xii) Corruption
- (xiii) Civil Society
- (xiv) Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism
- (xv) ISO 14000

2. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. $8 \times 5 = 40$

- (i) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
- (ii) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (iii) State any five necessary conditions for the success of decentralized system of governance.

- (iv) Explain the concepts – devolution, deconcentration and delegation in brief. Differentiate with examples the distinctions between these three concepts.
- (v) How can people's participation be strengthened in governance and development ? Explain any five in brief.
- (vi) Explain with the help of a suitable diagram, the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
- (vii) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
- (viii) Name any five UN organisations which are directly or indirectly involved in sustainable development.
- (ix) How is institution different from organisation and rule ? Differentiate with suitable examples.
- (x) Explain in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).
- (xi) What is Green Policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.
- (xii) Write about the five international events, conventions and protocols that contributed to sustainable development.

3. Attempt any *four* questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 4×10=40

- (i) What is Agenda 21 ? Explain in brief any eight principles of Agenda 21.
 - (ii) What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any three goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
 - (iii) State any ten roles of the Public Information Officers (PIOs).
 - (iv) Explain in brief any ten principles of National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (v) What is democratic decentralisation ? Describe any five issues that plague decentralised governance. Explain in brief the three-tier structure of democratic decentralisation in India.
 - (vi) Explain in detail any five challenges to good governance as identified by the World Bank.
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