

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE (PGDSS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MSD-015 : INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND POLICIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt any eight questions. Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries five marks. 8x5=40
- (a) Explain with the help of a suitable diagram the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
 - (b) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
 - (c) How is institution different from organisation and rule? Differentiate with suitable examples.
 - (d) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
 - (e) Why has the Rio Declaration significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns.
 - (f) What is Corruption Perception Index (CPI)? Describe in brief the situation reported by the CPI across the countries in the world.
 - (g) Describe any five provisions made under the Policy Statement for Abatement of Pollution, 1992.
 - (h) What is the meaning of information in the context of Right to Information? State any three rights as included under Right to Information.
 - (i) Describe in brief any five features of good governance.
 - (j) How can people's participation be strengthened in governance and development? Describe any five points.
 - (k) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
 - (l) Describe in brief any five types of environmental audit.
 - (m) What is Local Agenda 21? Discuss any three salient features of Local Agenda 21.

2. Attempt any six questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.
Each question carries 10 marks.

6x10=60

- (a) What is participatory governance ? Explain any four features of participatory governance.
 - (b) Describe any ten obligations of a public authority.
 - (c) Analyse any five issues that plague decentralised governance.
 - (d) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to transboundary problems, spill over and shared resources". Justify the statement with suitable examples and arguments.
 - (e) Critically evaluate the contribution of the UN system of organisations to sustainable development.
 - (f) What are Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any five goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
 - (g) Name any five major areas covered under current international standards on Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Describe any five key elements of EMS.
 - (h) Describe in brief any ten principles of National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (i) State any ten functions of the Central Pollution Control Board.
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