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MSD-013

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE**

(P. G. D. S. S.)

Term-End Examination

December, 2020

MSD-013 : SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note** : Attempt any **ten** of the following questions in about **500** words each. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Define the following terms : $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 10$
 - (a) Justice
 - (b) Equity
 - (c) Equality
 - (d) Sustainability
2. Discuss the role of NGOs in the promotion and protection of human rights. 10
3. Define 'participation'. What are its advantages to an individual or society ? 4, 6
4. 'Man-animal conflicts are very common in India.' Justify. 10

5. Elaborate the statement “Culture is the product of nature.” 10
6. Discuss, how the resource conflicts affect the sustainability of a system. 10
7. Define ‘ethnoscience’. Discuss the difference between ‘local knowledge’ and ‘science’. 4, 6
8. What is shifting cultivation ? Discuss the socio-ecological significance of shifting cultivation. 4, 6
9. Write a brief note on Chipko Movement and its role in environmental conservation in India. 10
10. Define ‘Development’. Discuss the major impacts of industrialization on environment. 4, 6
11. Explain the terms ‘culture’ and ‘society’ with suitable examples in India. 5, 5
12. Explain the following terms : 5, 5
 - (a) Environmental determinism
 - (b) Cultural determinism