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

**Term-End Examination**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Answer any **ten** questions.

(ii) Each question carries 10 marks.

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1. Define institutions. How are conventions, rules and organizations different from institutions ?  
What is the role of institutions in environmental governance ? 10

2. Describe with the help of suitable diagram the Williamson's four level of institutional analysis for the evolution of institution. How are these stages interrelated to each other ? 10
3. Describe basic *three* principles of sustainable development. Give details of any *five* major conventions held for sustainable development. 10
4. Describe the contributions of United Nations Organisations and Global finance and the role of trade institutions in sustainable development. 10
5. What is the role of governance in development ? With the help of suitable diagram/flow chart, give the features of good governance. 10
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  
5×2=10
  - (a) Features of participatory governance
  - (b) Role of NGO's in participatory governance
  - (c) Decentralized governance

7. Describe attributes and challenges of good governance. 10

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

2.5×4=10

(i) Global governance

(ii) People's participation in environmental governance

(iii) Centralized governance

(iv) The Right to Information Act

(v) Corporate social responsibility

9. What is Agenda 21 ? Describe the principles of Agenda 21. 10

10. Why is a National Environmental Policy needed for sustainable development ? Describe the existing policy tools for sustainable development in India. 10

11. Describe the action and strategies of NEP, 2006  
with reference to : 10

- (i) Forest and Wildlife
- (ii) Conservation of biological resources
- (iii) Land degradation
- (iv) Freshwaters conservation
- (v) Pollution abatement

12. What is Strategic Impact Assessment ?  
Describe the difference between SIA and EIA.

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