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

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer all questions as per the instruction
given in each Section.*

Section—A

Note : Attempt any *eight* questions. Each question carries 5 marks. $8 \times 5 = 40$

1. What do you mean by Institutions ? Differentiate between formal and informal institutions. 2+3
2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$
 - (i) Stockholm declaration

- (ii) Convention on biological diversity
- (iii) Johannesburg declaration
3. Describe precautionary pay principles and polluters pay principles. $2 \frac{1}{2} + 2 \frac{1}{2}$
4. Describe the features and barrier of governance. $2 \frac{1}{2} + 2 \frac{1}{2}$
5. Differentiate between centralized and decentralized governance. 5
6. Describe the challenges and attributes of good governance. $2 \frac{1}{2} + 2 \frac{1}{2}$
7. Write notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 5$
 - (i) Green Policy
 - (ii) Ecological Imperialism
 - (iii) Corporate Social Responsibility
8. Describe functions and powers of the National Biodiversity Authority with landmark cases as example. 3+2

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9. Differentiate between Strategic Impact Assessment and Environment Impact Assessment. 5

Section—B

Note : Attempt any *six* questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 10×6=60

1. Describe the role of international institutions in promoting sustainable development. What are the major issues or difficulties in dealing with transboundary pollution ? 5+5
2. Describe the origin, need and evolution of global governance for sustainable development. 2+4+4
3. Define Governance. Give its significance and measures. Explain *four* key areas of interrelationship between governance and development. 1+3+6
4. What is participatory governance ? Describe the role of NGOs in participatory governance. 5+5

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5. Explain the *two* important aspects of good governance with reference to corruption and Right to Information Act. 5+5
6. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
- (i) Agenda 21
- (ii) Millennium Development Goals
7. Describe the objectives, principles and strategies of National Environmental Policy, 2006. 4+4+2
8. Describe the concept, types, procedures and steps in Environmental Impact Assessment. 4+4+2

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