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

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **ten** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Discuss the role of International organizations towards sustainable development, with suitable examples. 10
2. Discuss the importance of local self governance and people's participation in development. 10
3. What do you mean by Strategic Impact Assessment (SIA) ? How does it differ from Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) ? 5+5

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4. Define Institutions. How do institutions and organizations differ from each other ? 2+8
5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (i) Barriers to good governance
 - (ii) Features of good governance
6. What is Agenda 21 ? Discuss its various principles. 2+8
7. What are the salient features of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 ? 10
8. Explain how the Rio Declaration, 1992 had a remarkable influence on sustainable development discourses. 10
9. Define good governance. What are the challenges of good governance ? 2+8
10. What actions are taken under National Environment Policy, 2006 for enhancing and conserving environmental resources ? 10
11. Explain the concept of EIA. Describe the various steps used in EIA. 2+8
12. What is ISO 14000 ? How does it benefit organizations ? 2+8