

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (PGDESD)**

Term-End Examination

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June, 2016

**MED-005 : INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT : URBAN AND RURAL**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer all questions. Be to the point in your answers.

1. What is ISO 14000 ? Briefly describe the ISO 14001 Certification process. 10

OR

What are common property resources ? Discuss the social and other issues related to these resources.

2. Discuss the holistic development paradigm of rural development. How does it differ from the modernisation paradigm ? 10

OR

Elaborate the new paradigm of poverty alleviation in South Asian countries.

3. Answer any *two* of the following :

5+5

- (a) What are the challenges in the management of urban environment in developing countries ?
- (b) Briefly describe the importance and methods of soil management for sustainable agriculture.
- (c) What is UNEP ? Describe the various initiatives taken by UNEP.
- (d) What is Environmental Equity ? Why is it important for sustainable development ?
- (e) What is Ramsar Convention ? Discuss its importance from the Indian perspective.

4. Answer any *two* of the following :

10+10

- (a) Discuss the role of public sector, private sector and civil society in environmental management.
 - (b) Discuss the benefits of improved water supply and sanitation in rural areas.
 - (c) Describe the strategies for an effective management of industrial wastes.
 - (d) What comprises environmental sociology ? Discuss its importance in planning for a sustainable future.
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