

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

Term-End Examination

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June, 2017

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer all questions as per the instructions given
in each question.*

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1. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 8×5=40
- (i) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions by giving any two differences of each, with suitable examples.
- (ii) Explain the concepts of devolution, deconcentration and delegation in brief. Differentiate with examples, the distinction among these three concepts.

- (iii) Explain with the help of a suitable diagram, the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
- (iv) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
- (v) How is an institution different from an organisation ? Differentiate with suitable examples.
- (vi) Explain in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- (vii) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
- (viii) Explain any five advantages of people's participation in governance and development.
- (ix) Why did the Rio declaration have significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be a watershed in the mainstreaming environmental concerns ?
- (x) What is the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) ? Describe in brief the situation reported by the CPI across the countries in the world.

(xi) Why is there a need for national policy on sustainable development ?

(xii) Describe in brief any five salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001.

2. Attempt any **six** questions. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 6×10=60

(i) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralised governance in India.

(ii) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). Explain in detail the various steps involved in EIAs.

(iii) State any five aspects that an environmental audit encompasses. Describe any five benefits of environmental audits.

(iv) State any ten roles of the Public Information Officers (PIOs).

(v) What is Agenda 21 ? Explain in brief any eight principles of Agenda 21.

- (vi) Explain in detail any five challenges to good governance as identified by the World Bank.
 - (vii) Why is people's participation in environmental governance essential ? Explain any four advantages of people's participation in development.
 - (viii) Name any five major areas covered under current international standards on Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Describe any five key elements of EMS.
 - (ix) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralised governance in India.
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