

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MSD-013: SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **ten** of the following questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of 'Earth and Sky Symbols'. 10
2. Discuss the role of traditional social organisations in the management of resources. 10
3. Define Community Forest. Explain the major challenges in conservation and management of forests in India. 3+7
4. Explain any two of the following terms : 5+5
 - (a) Joint Forest Management
 - (b) Indigenous Knowledge
 - (c) Intellectual Property Rights
 - (d) Resource Conflicts

5. Define 'Social Institutions'. Discuss the role of institutions for the development and maintenance of a society. 4+6
6. What is Cultural Ecology ? What are the different approaches of Cultural Ecology ? 5+5
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following terms : 5+5
- (a) Social Mobility
 - (b) Political Ecology
 - (c) Cultural Determinism
 - (d) Shifting Cultivation
8. 'As a way of life 'Pastoralism' is both threatened and sustained by the commercialization of pastoral products.' Elaborate the statement. 10
9. Write a brief essay on 'Tribal Movements in Colonial India'. 10
10. Explain the term 'Justice' in relation to environment and sustainability. 10
11. Define the concept of Human Rights and its theory. 5+5
12. What is Empowerment ? Explain the significance of participation in Empowerment. 4+6