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

Term-End Examination

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December, 2014

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt any **ten** questions. Define the following terms in about 100 words each. Each question carries 2 marks.

10×2=20

- (i) Institution
- (ii) Ecological Imperialism
- (iii) Participatory Budgeting
- (iv) Governance
- (v) Equity
- (vi) Rules
- (vii) Environmental Audit

- (viii) Corporate Social Responsibility
- (ix) Strategic Impact Assessment
- (x) Market
- (xi) Organisations
- (xii) Corruption
- (xiii) Civil Society
- (xiv) Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism
- (xv) ISO 14000

2. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. $8 \times 5 = 40$

- (i) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
- (ii) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (iii) State any five necessary conditions for the success of decentralized system of governance.

- (iv) Explain the concepts – devolution, deconcentration and delegation in brief. Differentiate with examples the distinctions between these three concepts.
- (v) How can people's participation be strengthened in governance and development ? Explain any five in brief.
- (vi) Explain with the help of a suitable diagram, the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
- (vii) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
- (viii) Name any five UN organisations which are directly or indirectly involved in sustainable development.
- (ix) How is institution different from organisation and rule ? Differentiate with suitable examples.
- (x) Explain in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).
- (xi) What is Green Policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.
- (xii) Write about the five international events, conventions and protocols that contributed to sustainable development.

3. Attempt any **four** questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $4 \times 10 = 40$

- (i) What is Agenda 21 ? Explain in brief any eight principles of Agenda 21.
 - (ii) What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any three goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
 - (iii) State any ten roles of the Public Information Officers (PIOs).
 - (iv) Explain in brief any ten principles of National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (v) What is democratic decentralisation ? Describe any five issues that plague decentralised governance. Explain in brief the three-tier structure of democratic decentralisation in India.
 - (vi) Explain in detail any five challenges to good governance as identified by the World Bank.
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Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt any **ten** questions. Define the following terms in about 100 words each. Each question carries 2 marks. $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (i) Convention
- (ii) Green Policy
- (iii) Life Cycle Audit
- (iv) Decentralized Governance
- (v) Rule of Law
- (vi) Political Ecology
- (vii) Transactional Cost

- (viii) Protocols
- (ix) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- (x) Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- (xi) Development
- (xii) Policy Problem
- (xiii) Coastal Regulation Zone
- (xiv) Environmental Labelling
- (xv) Statute

2. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks. $8 \times 5 = 40$

- (i) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
- (ii) State any five features of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).
- (iii) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (iv) Explain any five advantages of people's participation in governance and development.
- (v) What is Institution ? How do institutions influence our socio-economic life ? Explain any three with suitable examples.

- (vi) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to trans-boundary pollution spill-over and shared resources." Justify the statement.
- (vii) What is the meaning of information in the context of Right to Information ? State any three rights included under Right to Information.
- (viii) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (ix) What is Coastal Regulation Zone ? Explain in brief the four categories of coastal regulations.
- (x) State any five informations which are not open to disclosure under Right to Information Act.
- (xi) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (xii) Why did the Rio declaration have a significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be a watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns ?

3. Attempt any **four** questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $4 \times 10 = 40$

- (i) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralized governance in India.
 - (ii) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (iii) State any ten obligations of Public Authority in India.
 - (iv) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organisation or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programme in India which you consider as a success or failure.
 - (v) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environment Impact Assessments (EIAs). Explain in detail the various steps involved in EIAs.
 - (vi) What is Environmental Management System ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on environmental management system. State any four objectives of environmental management system.
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1. Attempt **any ten** questions. Define the following terms in about **100** words each. Each question carries **two** marks : **10x2=20**
- (a) Conventions
 - (b) Organisations
 - (c) Protocols
 - (d) State
 - (e) Development
 - (f) Devolution
 - (g) Trust
 - (h) Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism
 - (i) Local government
 - (j) 'Tragedy of Commons' Paradigm
 - (k) Political ecology
 - (l) Law
 - (m) Environmental Management System
 - (n) Strategic Impact Assessment
 - (o) ISO 1401

2. Attempt **any eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries **five** marks : **8x5=40**
- (a) What is precautionary pay principles ? Describe in brief the four elements of the principles.
 - (b) Describe in brief any five ways in which people's participation can be strengthened as suggested by FAO.
 - (c) Define Institution. How is institution different from organisations, rules and norms ?
 - (d) Name any five major conventions and events that has influenced sustainable development discourse.
 - (e) Describe any five dimensions suggested by World Bank to measure Good Governance.
 - (f) What is Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) ? Explain any three significant features of PRA.
 - (g) Describe the concept of good governance. Explain in brief any three attributes of good governance.
 - (h) What is the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) ? Describe in brief the situation reported by the CPI across the countries in the world.
 - (i) How people's participation in governance and development can be strengthened ? Explain any five methods.
 - (j) Why there is a need for national policy for Sustainable Development ?
 - (k) State any five provisions of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

- (l) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief it's mechanism and implementation processes.
- (m) Describe the concept of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). State any three underlying principles of EIA.

3. Attempt **any four** questions. Answer the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries **ten** marks each : **4x10=40**

- (a) Explain in detail any five features of Participatory Good Governance with suitable examples.
 - (b) State any five obligations of Public Authority under Right to Information Act.
 - (c) What is Agenda 21 ? State any eight principles of Agenda 21.
 - (d) Why is peoples participation in environmental governance essential ? Explain any four advantages of people's participation in development.
 - (e) State any five aspects that an environmental audit encompasses. Describe any five benefits of environmental audit.
 - (f) What is ISO 14001 ? Describe the three unique characteristics of ISO 14001. Name any five tangible benefits of ISO 14001.
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Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt **any ten** questions. Define the following terms in about **100** words each. Each question carries **2** marks.

10x2=20

- (a) Rules
- (b) Transaction cost
- (c) Treaties
- (d) Governance
- (e) Rule of law
- (f) Market
- (g) Civil Society
- (h) Delegation
- (i) Non-Governmental organisation
- (j) Corruption
- (k) Ecological Imperialism
- (l) Bill
- (m) Coastal Regulation Zone
- (n) Environmental auditing
- (o) ISO 1400

2. Attempt **any eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries **5** marks. **8x5=40**

- (a) Describe in brief the polluter- pays principle.
- (b) What is institution ? Differentiate between formal and informal institution with examples.
- (c) What are the stages of institutional evolution in Williamson's analysis. Explain the relationship among these stages through a flow diagram.
- (d) Name any five international institutions associated with sustainable development.
- (e) Describe any five set of principles suggested by International Fund for Agricultural Development to measure the concept of governance and it's quality.
- (f) State any five 'do-it-yourself' methods used while conducting participatory Rural Appraisal.
- (g) Describe in brief any five challenges to good governance.
- (h) State any five sources of corruption.
- (i) What were the factors responsible for the origin of participatory approach to development ? Describe any three advantages of people's participation in governance and development.
- (j) What is green policy ? Name the four action plan that a green policy comprises of.
- (k) Describe in brief any five salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001.

- (l) Explain in brief the concept of Strategic Impact Assessment. Differentiate between Environment Impact Assessment and Strategic Impact Assessment.

3. Attempt **any four** questions. Answer the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries **10** marks. **4x10=40**

- (a) What are barriers to good governance ? Explain in detail any four barriers to good governance with suitable examples.
- (b) Describe any five roles of Public Information Officer.
- (c) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested by the National Environmental Policy, 2006.
- (d) What is Coastal Regulation Zone ? State any eight activities which are permitted in the Coastal Regulation Zone but regulated under this notification.
- (e) What is environmental audit ? State any three aims of environmental audit. Describe any five goals of environmental audit.
- (f) Name any five major areas covered under current international standard on Environmental Management System. Describe any five key elements of Environmental Management System.
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Note : Answer all questions as per the instructions given in each question.

1. Attempt **any eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each. Each question carries 5 marks. **8x5=40**
- (a) What is institution ? How does institution influence our socio-economic life ? Explain any three type of institutions with suitable examples.
- (b) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (c) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to transboundary pollutions, spill over and shared resources." Justify the statements.

- (d) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (e) What is the meaning of information in the Context of Right to Information ? State any three rights included under Right to Information.
- (f) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (g) Name any five UN Organisations which are directly or indirectly involved in sustainable development.
- (h) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (i) What is green policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.
- (j) How can people's participation can be strengthened in governance and development ?
- (k) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief its mechanism and implementation process.
- (l) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.

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

6x10=60

- (a) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organisation or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programme in India which you consider as a success or failure.

- (b) What is Environmental Management System (EMS) ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on environmental management system. State any four objectives of environmental management system.
 - (c) Mention any ten obligations of Public Authority in India.
 - (d) What is ISO 14001 ? Describe the three unique characteristics of ISO 14001. Name any five tangible benefits of ISO 14001.
 - (e) Explain in detail any five features of Participatory Good Governance with suitable examples.
 - (f) What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any three goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
 - (g) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
 - (h) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted in CRZ but are regulated under this notification.
 - (i) What is ecological imperialism ? State any four aspects included in ecological imperialism. Discuss briefly about the emergence of eco-politics.
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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. $8 \times 5 = 40$

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

1. Attempt any eight questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries five marks. **8x5=40**
- (a) Define institutions. How does institutions influence our socio-economic life ? Explain any three with suitable examples.
- (b) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to transboundary pollution, spill over shared resources." Justify the statement with suitable arguments and examples.
- (c) What is the meaning of information in the context of Right to Information ? State any three rights included under Right to Information.
- (d) Name any five UN organisations which are directly or indirectly involved in sustainable development.

- (e) What is Green Policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.
- (f) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief it's mechanism and implementation process.
- (g) Explain the concepts of devolution, deconcentration and delegation in brief. Differentiate with examples the distinctions among these three concepts.
- (h) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
- (i) Describe in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- (j) Explain any five advantages of peoples participation in governance and development.
- (k) What is Corruption Perception Index (CPI) ? Describe in brief the situation reported by the CPI across the countries in the world.
- (l) 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. **10x6=60**

- (a) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralised governance in India.
- (b) State any five aspects that an environmental audit encompasses. Describe any five benefits of environmental audit.
- (c) What are the five challenges to good governance as identified by the World Bank ?
- (d) Name any five major areas covered under current international standards under Environmental Management System(EMS). Describe any five key elements of EMS.

- (e) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organisation or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programme in India which you consider as a success or failure.
- (f) State any ten obligations of Public Authority in India.
- (g) What is ISO 14001 ? Describe the three unique characteristics of ISO 14001. Name any five tangible benefits of ISO 14001.
- (h) What are Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any three goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
- (i) What is ecological imperialism ? State any four aspects included in ecological imperialism. Discuss emergence of ecopolitics.

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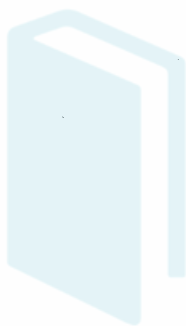
1. Attempt any eight questions. Answer the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 8x5=40
 - (a) Define the formal and informal institutions and differentiate by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
 - (b) Explain with the help of suitable diagram the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
 - (c) How is institution different from organisation and rule ? Differentiate with suitable examples.
 - (d) How has the Rio-declaration has significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns ?
 - (e) Why is there a need for national policy for sustainable development ?

- (f) Describe in brief precautionary and polluters pay principle with suitable examples.
- (g) Identify and name any five sources of corruption.
- (h) Explain in brief any five goals of environmental auditing.
- (i) Describe any five features of good governance.
- (j) How people's participation can be strengthened in governance and development ? Explain any five reasons.
- (k) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
- (l) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.

2. Attempt any six questions. Answer the following questions in about 400 words each. **10x6=60**

- (a) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments studies (EIAs). Explain in details various steps involved in EIAs.
- (b) State any ten rules of Public Information Officers (PIOs).
- (c) What is Agenda 21 ? Explain in brief any eight principles of Agenda 21.
- (d) Why is people's participation in governance essential ? Explain important advantages of people's participation in development.
- (e) Explain in detail any five issues that hinder decentralised governance in India.

- (f) What is Environmental Management System (EMS). Name any five areas covered under current international standard on Environmental management system.
- (g) Explain in detail any five features of participatory good governance with suitable examples.
- (h) Explain in detail important actions and strategies suggested in National Environmental Policy, 2006.
- (i) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted in CRZ, but are regulated under this notification.



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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt any **eight** questions. Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

8×5=40

- (i) Differentiate between formal and informal institutions by giving any two differences each with suitable examples.
- (ii) Describe in brief, Precautionary and Polluter Pays principles with suitable examples.
- (iii) Identify and mention any ten sources of corruption.

- (iv) Why is there a need for national policy on sustainable development ? Explain any two points with suitable arguments.
- (v) Describe in brief any five salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act, 2001.
- (vi) Explain in brief any five methods used in Participatory Rural Appraisal.
- (vii) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
- (viii) Explain the concepts — devolution, deconcentration and delegation, with suitable examples.
- (ix) What is Local Agenda 21 ? Describe in brief its mechanism and implementation process.
- (x) State any five benefits of environmental auditing.
- (xi) State any five goals of Millennium Development Goals.
- (xii) What is Green Policy ? Name any three components of action plan of a green policy.

2. Attempt any **six** questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $6 \times 10 = 60$

- (i) Who are Public Information Officers (PIOs) ? Explain any four roles of the PIOs. State any four types of information that are not open to disclosure.
- (ii) What is Environmental Management System (EMS) ? Name any five areas covered under current international standard on EMS. State any four objectives of EMS.
- (iii) Explain in detail any five features of participatory good governance with suitable examples.
- (iv) What is Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) ? State any eight activities which are permitted under CRZ but are regulated under this notification.
- (v) How do institutional designs affect the performance or outcome of any organization or any programme ? Analyse this in the context of any government programmes which you consider to be a success or failure.

- (vi) Explain in detail any five actions and strategies suggested in the National Environmental Policy, 2006.
- (vii) Why is people's participation in environmental governance essential ? Explain any four advantages of people's participation in development.
- (viii) Explain in brief any five major conventions and protocols related to environment and development.
- (ix) Describe in brief any five strategies adopted by investigators for undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs). Explain in detail, the various steps involved in EIAs.

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1. Attempt any eight questions. Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. Each question carries five marks. 8x5=40
 - (a) Explain with the help of a suitable diagram the four stages of institutional evolution given by Williamson.
 - (b) Explain any two basic principles of sustainable development with suitable examples.
 - (c) How is institution different from organisation and rule? Differentiate with suitable examples.
 - (d) Describe in brief any five barriers to good governance.
 - (e) Why has the Rio Declaration significant influence on sustainable development and is considered to be watershed in mainstreaming environmental concerns.
 - (f) What is Corruption Perception Index (CPI)? Describe in brief the situation reported by the CPI across the countries in the world.
 - (g) Describe any five provisions made under the Policy Statement for Abatement of Pollution, 1992.
 - (h) What is the meaning of information in the context of Right to Information? State any three rights as included under Right to Information.
 - (i) Describe in brief any five features of good governance.
 - (j) How can people's participation be strengthened in governance and development? Describe any five points.
 - (k) State any five provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986.
 - (l) Describe in brief any five types of environmental audit.
 - (m) What is Local Agenda 21? Discuss any three salient features of Local Agenda 21.

2. Attempt any six questions. Answer the following questions in about 500 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

6×10=60

- (a) What is participatory governance ? Explain any four features of participatory governance.
- (b) Describe any ten obligations of a public authority.
- (c) Analyse any five issues that plague decentralised governance.
- (d) "Despite the multiple treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environmental management system has failed to address and solve the problems related to transboundary problems, spill over and shared resources". Justify the statement with suitable examples and arguments.
- (e) Critically evaluate the contribution of the UN system of organisations to sustainable development.
- (f) What are Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) ? State any five goals of MDGs. Evaluate India's progress in MDGs.
- (g) Name any five major areas covered under current international standards on Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Describe any five key elements of EMS.
- (h) Describe in brief any ten principles of National Environmental Policy, 2006.
- (i) State any ten functions of the Central Pollution Control Board.

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Note : (i) Answer any ten questions.

(ii) Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

$2\frac{1}{2}$ each

- (i) Concept of institutions**
- (ii) Stockholm declaration**
- (iii) The International Monetary Fund**
- (iv) Environmental Governance**
- (v) Difference between formal and informal institutions**

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2. Why there is a need for conventions and protocols for sustainable development ? Describe the role of Brundtland Commission Report in achieving sustainable development.

5+5

3. Write short notes on the following conventions or protocols : 2 each

(i) Ramsar Convention

(ii) CITES

(iii) Basal Convention

(iv) Johannesburg Declaration

(v) Convention on Biological Diversity

4. Despite the multitude of treaties, conventions and agencies, the current global environment management system is struggling to address and solve the problem. Describe *five* major structural issues or reasons for this. 10

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5. Define Governance. Describe the six dimensions given by World Bank to measure governance. Discuss the set of principles devised to measure the concept of governance and its quality. 5+5
6. What is decentralization and decentralized governance ? Describe the necessary conditions for the success of a decentralized system of government. 10
7. Enumerate the attributes and challenges of good governance. 10
8. Discuss Right to Information (RTI) Act and its role in curbing corruption. 10
9. What are Millenium development goals ? Explain in brief its eight goals. 10
10. Write notes on any *two* of the following : 5 each
 - (i) The Environment Protection Act, 1986
 - (ii) National Environmental Policy, 2006
 - (iii) Landmark Pollution Cases

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(iv) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

11. Describe the concept of EIA. Discuss the principles, types and procedures for undertaking EIAs. 10

12. What is Environmental Auditing ? Explain the types, goals and process of environmental audit. 10

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Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **ten** questions.

(ii) Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Define institutions. How are conventions, rules and organizations different from institutions ?
What is the role of institutions in environmental governance ? 10

2. Describe with the help of suitable diagram the Williamson's four level of institutional analysis for the evolution of institution. How are these stages interrelated to each other ? 10
3. Describe basic *three* principles of sustainable development. Give details of any *five* major conventions held for sustainable development. 10
4. Describe the contributions of United Nations Organisations and Global finance and the role of trade institutions in sustainable development. 10
5. What is the role of governance in development ?
With the help of suitable diagram/flow chart, give the features of good governance. 10
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

5×2=10

 - (a) Features of participatory governance
 - (b) Role of NGO's in participatory governance
 - (c) Decentralized governance

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7. Describe attributes and challenges of good governance. 10

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

2.5×4=10

(i) Global governance

(ii) People's participation in environmental governance

(iii) Centralized governance

(iv) The Right to Information Act

(v) Corporate social responsibility

9. What is Agenda 21 ? Describe the principles of Agenda 21. 10

10. Why is a National Environmental Policy needed for sustainable development ? Describe the existing policy tools for sustainable development in India. 10

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11. Describe the action and strategies of NEP, 2006
with reference to : 10

- (i) Forest and Wildlife
- (ii) Conservation of biological resources
- (iii) Land degradation
- (iv) Freshwaters conservation
- (v) Pollution abatement

12. What is Strategic Impact Assessment ?
Describe the difference between SIA and EIA.

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