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

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. List down the differences between formal and informal institutions. Discuss the role of institutions in managing the environment. 10
2. Discuss the role of international institutions in promoting sustainable development. 10
3. Discuss the contributions of United Nations Organization to sustainable development. 10

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4. Explain the key features and principles of governance. 10
5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Strategic Impact Assessment
 - (b) Environmental Auditing
6. Explain the role of corporate sector and non-governmental agencies towards participatory governance. 10
7. What is decentralized governance ? Explain the key features of decentralized governance. 10
8. Explain the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 10
9. Discuss the outcome of United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1992. 10
10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Ecological Imperialism
 - (b) Corporate Social Responsibility
11. What is political ecology ? Explain the emergence and key developments in International eco-politics. 10

12. Explain the strategical actions suggested for conservation of natural recourses in National Environmental Policy, 2006. 10
13. Explain the salient features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 10
14. What is Environmental Impact Assessment ? Explain the various stages in Environmental Impact Assessment. 10

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