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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MSD-013 : SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *ten* questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. What are associational and communal institutions ? Explain giving examples. 10
2. Elucidate the importance of traditional customs and traditions in the process of sustainability. 10
3. What is shifting cultivation ? Explain the key features of shifting cultivation. 2+8

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4. Differentiate between intergenerational and intragenerational equity. 10
5. Explain the structure and function of social stratification. 10
6. Describe the types and functions of forests. 10
7. What is the impact of unplanned development on the state of environment ? Explain. 10
8. Discuss the responsibility of human beings towards other living beings. 10
9. What are the characteristic features of tropical and temperate climate zones ? 5+5
10. Highlight the role of NGOs in protecting Human Rights. 10
11. Explain the concept and meaning of Human Ecology. 10
12. What do you mean by natural resources ? Explain the consequences of over-exploitation of natural resources. 2+8

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13. Explain the steps of accessing local knowledge. 10
14. Describe the methods of people's participation in community development. 10

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