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

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *ten* questions. All questions
carry equal marks.

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1. What is Environmental Impact Assessment ? Explain the different stages in Environmental Impact Assessment. 4+6
 - 2- Explain the salient features of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. 10

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3. Explain the strategical interventions recommended for conservation of natural resources in National Environmental Policy, 2006. 10
4. What is Political Ecology ? Explain its emergence and key development in International eco-politics. 2+8
5. Explain the characteristic features of Climate Policy in India. 10
6. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Ecological Imperialism
 - (b) Gender and Climate Change
7. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) ISO 14000 Standards
 - (b) SDG-13 (Climate Action)
8. Explain the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 10
9. Discuss the outcome of Rio Conference, 1992. 10

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10. What is Decentralized Governance ? Explain the key features of decentralized governance. 2+8
11. Explain the importance of people's participation in Environmental Governance. 10
12. Explain how governance is linked to development. Discuss the barriers to good governance. 5+5
13. Discuss the contributions of United Nations Organisation to sustainable development. 10
14. What is an 'Institution' ? Explain the role of institutions in global sustainability. 10

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