

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MSD-013 : SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) Answer in about **500** words.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the various forms of society based on the level of technology used. 10
2. What is 'cultural ecology' ? Explain the ecosystem approach and its importance. 5+5
3. Write a note on hunting and food gathering as a mode of subsistence. 10

4. What is inter-generational equity. Why is it important for human society ? 5+5
5. Explain the concept of 'Earth and Sky' symbol. 10
6. Explain the term 'Justice' in relation to environment and sustainability. 10
7. What is empowerment ? Explain the importance of participation in empowerment process. 2+8
8. What is community forest ? How does it function in India ? 5+5
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5
 - (a) Social mobility
 - (b) Resource conflict
 - (c) Local knowledge
 - (d) Sustainable knowledge
10. Discuss any *two* recently known man-animal conflicts in India. 5+5
11. Explain the impact of mining giving suitable examples from India. 10

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