

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **ten** questions of the following.

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

1. What are the barriers to good governance ?
Explain. 10
2. Describe the historical timeline of
environmental policies. 10

3. Explain the role of institutions in shaping human societies. 10
4. Highlight the drawbacks of decentralized governance. 10
5. What are the provisions of Air Act, 1981. 10
6. Throw light on the evolution of institutions and institutional change as proposed by Williamson. 10
7. What is the role of Public Information Officer (PIO) in providing information under RTI ? 10
8. What is environmental auditing ? What are its goals ? 2+8
9. How grassroot institutions like Gram Sabha and Panchayati Raj help in the development through self governance ? 10
10. Elucidate the role of World Bank and International Monetary Fund in sustainable development. 5+5

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11. Discuss the challenges in addressing the trans-boundary pollution and utilization of natural resources. 10
12. What CSR activities are conducted by organizations to address environmental and sustainability issues. 10

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