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MSD-020

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
SUSTAINABILITY
SCIENCE/MASTER OF ARTS IN
SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE
(PGDSS/MASS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MSD-020 : POPULATION, HEALTH AND
SUSTAINABILITY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Fertility. What are the major determinants of fertility ? 2+8

2. Discuss the importance of Mid-day Meal Scheme of India. 10
3. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Social sustainability
 - (b) Poor people and family planning
4. Highlight the limitations of National Population Policy 2000 with suitable examples. 10
5. Explain the concept of civil society and how it is linked to state power. 10
6. Describe the impact of Covid-19 on fertility. 10
7. Write an essay on the evolution of the concept of nutrition security. 10
8. What are the major causes and concerns of undernutrition in developing countries ? 10
9. Write a note on *five* major programmes on priorities and its action plan for material nutrition set by UNICEF. 10

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10. Discuss the major global challenges related to epidemics and pandemics in achieving sustainable development. 10
11. Highlights the impacts of pandemic at societal level with suitable examples. 10
12. Discuss any *two* SDGs and their targets associated to human well-being. 5+5

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