

**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**MED-005: Integrated Environmental Management: Rural and Urban**

**Course Code: MED-005**  
**Assignment Code: MED-005/TMA/2025**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:** \*

- \* **This assignment is based on the entire course.**
- \* **All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right-hand side.**
- \* **Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**
- \* **Write the answers in about 250 words for 5 marks questions and not exceeding 500 words for 10 marks questions.**

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1. Explain how sustainable development led to the idea of integrated environment management. (10)
2. Analyse the measures for alleviating poverty in rural area. (10)
3. Suggest any five individual and community initiatives for improving urban environments. What initiatives can you take in your area? (10)
4. Describe the concept of joint forest management. Give the background for its emergence. What are the challenges faced by joint forest management in India? (10)
5. Explain cost benefit analysis and how it can be applied to environmental management? (10)
6. Name the two important NGOs of international reputation in the field of environment and describe their principal activities. (10)
7. Discuss the political and economic constraints on policy making (10)
8. Write short notes on the following (not exceeding 200 words): (5x6=30)
  - a) Industrial waste management
  - b) Environmental carrying capacity
  - c) Feminism and feminist movements
  - d) Biocentrism and ecocentrism
  - e) Environmental equity
  - f) Role of civil society in environmental management