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**MSD-013**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**MSD-013 : SOCIO-CULTURAL SYSTEM**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt any **ten** questions. Each question carries equal marks.

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| 1. Explain the concept of eco-cosmology.                               | 10  |
| 2. Define society. Explain the various forms of society.               | 2+8 |
| 3. Describe the Natural Law and Social Utility theory of Human Rights. | 5+5 |

4. Throw light on the environmental movements of the past and highlight their significance in natural resource conservation. 10
5. Describe the consequences of commercial forestry on the Himalayan ecosystems. 10
6. What are social norms and values ? How does cultural diversity strengthen sustainability ? 5+5
7. Write a note on the dynamics of man-animal conflict. 10
8. Define indigenous knowledge. Explain the features of indigenous knowledge. 2+8
9. Explain the importance of traditional modes of subsistence giving the example of Bhotiya communities. 10
10. Explain the impact of modern agriculture in altering the ecological balance. 10
11. Elucidate the importance of community participation in protecting environment. 10

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12. Discuss the causes and consequences of  
water pollution. 10
13. Highlight the importance of Intellectual  
Property Rights. 10
14. Describe the concept of cultural ecology in  
detail. 10

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