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

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Differentiate between formal and non-formal institutions. Explain the role of institutions in environmental management. 10

2. Explain the need for conventions and protocols for promoting sustainable development. 10
3. What is Governance ? Explain the characteristic features of a good governance. 2+8
4. What is Participatory Governance ? Explain the importance and role of participatory governance in the sustainable development process. 4+6
5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Centralized governance
 - (b) Participatory rural appraisal
6. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) UNFCCC
 - (b) Community Development Programme
7. Explain the key features of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 10

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8. What are Sustainable Development Goals ?
Explain the salient features of the 17
SDGs. 2+8
9. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
(a) Corporate Social Responsibility
(b) Green Policy
10. Explain the objectives and principles of
National Environmental Policy in India. 10
11. Explain the salient features of Biological
Diversity Act, 2002. 10
12. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
(a) Environmental Management System
(b) Environmental Auditing
13. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
(a) Strategic Impact Assessment
(b) Kyoto Protocol
14. Discuss the salient features of Agenda 21. 10

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