

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (PGDESD) /
MA (Political Science)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2007

**MED-002 : SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT :
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Attempt **all** questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Adhere to the indicated word limit.*

1. What are the challenges of sustainable development ? What strategies can be adopted for meeting them ? Answer in about 600 words. 15

OR

Examine the basic principles of sustainable development and review the different dimensions and concepts of it. 15

2. What is sustainable agriculture ? Assess the potential development of new agricultural technologies. 5+10

OR

Outline the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) policies regarding sustainable development. 15

3. Write short notes (not exceeding 300 words each) on any **two** of the following : 2×10
- (i) Deforestation
 - (ii) United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
 - (iii) Recycling and reuse of material
 - (iv) ICT and sustainable development