

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : SEC-B-4

(Sustainable Development)

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Category - A

Answer **any ten** questions (each within **50** words)

2×10

1. What do you mean by social sustainability?
2. Mention four basic principles of sustainable development.
3. What is desertification?
4. When was the Brudtland Report published? Who is it named after?
5. State one way in which development can impact the environment.
6. What are 'global commons'?
7. What is meant by the global 'North-South' divide?
8. Mention one of the challenges of sustainable development in the developing world.
9. What do you mean by public health?
10. What is Rio+20 conference?
11. What is Agenda 21?
12. What is Green Peace International?
13. What is UNEP?
14. What is 'Magna Carta on Human Development'?

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Category - B

Answer **any six** questions (each within **150** words)

5×6

15. How do we reduce the 'carbon footprint'?
16. What is land degradation and how can it be controlled?
17. Briefly describe the Threshold-21 model of sustainable development.
18. Briefly describe the relationship between sustainable agriculture and food security.
19. What are the objectives of 'Clean Development Mechanism'?
20. What are the objectives of National Environment Policy?
21. Justify population as a global environmental issue.
22. Which SDG aims to conserve the resources and make sustainable use of the oceans? How do they plan to do it?

Category - C

Answer **any three** questions (each within **500** words)

23. Briefly describe different approaches to sustainable development. 10
 24. What are the global goals for sustainable development? 10
 25. Give an account of the domains of sustainable development. How can you measure sustainable development? 10
 26. State the ways in which poverty affects environmental sustainability. Bring out the relationship between income distribution and environment. 5+5
 27. Explain different models for sustainable development. 10
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