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**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025**

**First Semester**

**M.A Political Science**

**M23PS01AC – Sustainable Development**

**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define Sustainable Development.
2. Define Intergenerational Justice.
3. Examine the concept of environmental justice.
4. Examine the relevance of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC).
5. Climate change is a threat to sustainability. Comment.
6. Explain Triple Bottom Line Approach (TBL).
7. Define Precautionary Principle.
8. Examine the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
9. Define Climate Governance.
10. What is the role of UNFCCC?
11. Explain the logic behind Common But Differentiated Responsibilities.
12. Define Green Climate Fund.
13. List the major female faces behind the success of Chipko Movement.
14. Examine the role of Civil Society Organisations in advocating for the inclusion of gender in climate policies.
15. Define the concept of Global Commons.

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Examine the relevance of Elinor Ostrom's views on collective action.
17. Examine the key components of environmental conservation.
18. Examine the significance of Indigenous knowledge in attaining sustainable development.

19. Examine the role played by Rio Earth Summit in shaping sustainable development.
20. Write a note on Green Economy.
21. Poverty is a threat to sustainability. Comment.
22. Examine the major contributions of Kyoto Protocol.
23. Examine the key dimensions of global inequality as a threat to sustainability.
24. Which are the major barriers to climate governance?
25. Make a connection between International Solar Alliance and global climate justice very briefly.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Examine the major aspects of sustainable development
27. Critically analyse the challenges of achieving sustainable development in developing countries
28. Examine the relevance of Our Common Future
29. Assess the relevance of education for sustainable development
30. Evaluate the major contributions and initiatives of India to mitigate the impact of climate change.
31. Examine the role of science and technology to fight against the issues of climate change
32. Examine the major role played by Paris Agreement with a bottom- up approach
33. How do you analyse the impact of Trump administration on climate change and sustainable development

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Explain briefly the concept of sustainable development and analyse in detail the Sustainable Development Goals
35. Examine the key features and innovations of Paris Agreement. What role India plays for its success?
36. Examine the link between development, sustainability and climate change. Give your suggestions to make sustainable development a reality.
37. Examine the concept of climate justice with relevant examples.
38. Analyse the major global initiatives of India to achieve sustainable development and to mitigate the impact of climate change
39. Development should be made possible keeping in mind climate justice, precautionary principle and polluter pays principle. Comment with relevant examples.

**(10X3=30)**