Shivaji College

Department of Geography B.A.(Prog.) Geography (GE)

Semester VI

Paper Name: SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT

(Open Book Question Bank)

Write short notes on the following (7.5 Marks Each)

- a. Kyoto Protocol
- b. Human Development Index
- c. Rio+20
- d. Ecological Footprint
- e. CDM
- f. Environmental impacts of Industries
- g. Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)
- h. Air Pollution
- i. Green Economy
- j. Financing for Sustainable Development.

Long Questions (15 Marks each)

- 1. Define Sustainability and discuss its Components.
- 2. Discuss the concept of Sustainability for Development.
- 3. Give a brief account of national Strategies for the Millennium Development Goals.
- 4. Discuss the international experiences of Millennium Development Goals.
- 5. Define Global warming and state the reasons. Describe the major impacts and responses to Global Warming.
- 6. Discuss the need of Sustainable Development in different Ecosystems.
- 7. What is Inclusive Sustainable Development?
- 8. Explain the formation of Brundtland Commission and the terms and references for the Commission. State and describe the major sections of Brundtland Commission report.
- 9. Describe the major components of Sustainable Development.
- 10. Discuss on the major aspects of Sustainability on any ecosystem.

- 11. Discuss in detail the major objectives and fundamental principles in Green building concept and describe any one Global Green rating system.
- 12. Discuss different methods of Rain water harvesting systems. With a neat sketch explain a domestic water harvesting system with all the necessary components.
- 13. Explain major systems of Water recycling and list the various uses of recycled water.
- 14. Discuss the inclusiveness of Health and Education for sustainable development.
- 15. Discuss the role of climate change in Sustainable Development.
- 16. Discuss the Sustainable Livelihood Model with suitable example.
- 17. Give a brief account of Policies and Global Cooperation for Climate Change.
- 18. How are the SDGs different than the MDGs.
- 19. Is it time to change the civilization development strategy globally and focus on sustainable socio-economic development?
- 20. List the Sustainable Development Goals and discuss any 5 Goal based Development.
- 21. Discuss the Principles of Good Governance.
- 22. Give a brief account of National Environmental Policy of developing country.
- 23. What are the challenges in achieving sustainable development and how can they be overcomed?
- 24. How are the Sustainable Development Goals integrated into education?
- 25. How can the sustainable development goals reflect poverty and disease?