

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination 2018
Semester-II
Rural Studies
Core Course : XIV

(Natural Resources for Sustainable Development)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Section - A

Answer **any four** questions :

4×2=8

1. Define Natural Resource.
2. Briefly describe the relationship between population and resources.
3. What is Precautionary Principle?
4. What is Montreal Protocol?
5. Define sustainable development?
6. State few elements of a new strategy for sustainable development.

Section-B

Answer **any two** questions

2×4=8

7. Discuss the World Bank's initiative towards environment issues.
8. State and discuss briefly the indicators of non-sustainable development?
9. What is meant by mainstreaming gender in development strategy?
10. Discuss the Drought Pone Area Programme.

Section-C

Answer **any three** questions

3×8=24

11. Discuss the relationship between Natural Resources and history of human civilization.
 12. What is Earth summit? Discuss the main principles of Agenda 21. 3+5
 13. Discuss the multi-level framework for attaining sustainable development.
 14. How are sustainable agriculture and food security as important components for sustainable development?
 15. Explain clearly the importance of forests and water as natural resources?
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