

**GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
GANDHINAGAR****Course: Society and Sustainable Development
Semester- IV (Batch: 2021-26)****End Semester Examination: May 2023****Date: 11th May, 2023****Duration: 3 hours****Max. Marks: 50****Instructions:**

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answer.
- No questions or clarification can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Prescribe Word Limit: (10 Marks: 350 words; 5 Marks: 175 words)

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| Q.1 “Sustainable development rests on a commitment to equity with future generations. In 1972 the United Nations Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment recognized that we had a responsibility to ‘protect and improve’ the environment for both present and future generations.” Critically comment on the concept of sustainable development in light of the above observation. Also briefly analyze the international community's steps to achieve sustainable development from Stockholm to the Rio+20 Conference. | (10) |
| Q.2 Indigenous people have become synonymous with a sense of powerlessness, marginalization, and a kind of social insecurity. The basic rights are curtailed, the land is alienated and their habitats are encroached by the ever increasing demands of the development of the state or nation. A general tendency towards these people globally has been - that they are either to be conquered or converted to the dominant belief of advanced society.

Given the situation of Indigenous people, critically evaluate what is the impact of seven decades of government attention on the rights of indigenous people in India? Illustrate your answer with examples. | (10) |
| OR | |
| How is the eradication of poverty featured in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals? Explain what mechanisms the Government of India adopted to create a roadmap for sustainable development in the selected area. Substantiate your answer with examples. | |
| Q.3 Discuss any three approaches taken by the national and international forums towards achieving sustainable development and analyse the limitations of these approaches with suitable examples. | (10) |
| Q.4 What do you mean by the Principle of Intergenerational Equity? Discuss its applicability in India with the help of decided cases. | (5) |

OR

- What do you understand about the Polluter Pays Principle? Discuss its applicability in India with the help of decided cases.
- Q.5 How the new dimensions of social sustainability can be generated into policy for sustainable urban development? (5)
- Q.6 Explain the evolution of social auditing in India and discuss the principles of the social auditing process to contribute towards achieving sustainable development goals. (5)
- Q.7 What kind of activities require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)? Explain the different stages involved in obtaining EIA. (5)
