Four Under Graduate Programme
Semester-III, Examination- 2024
MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE
EDUCATION
(EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)
Course: MDEDU-03

Time : 3 Hours **Full Marks : 60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin
Answer Question No. 7 and any four from the rest.

1. Define "Sustainable Development". Discuss in detail why "Sustainable Development" is an important goal for the present and future generations and for the society. 4+ 8=12

2. What is meant by "Biodiversity"? Explain in brief the causes of biodiversity loss. What are the effects of biodiversity loss of natural environment? 3+4+5=12

3. Discuss the recommendations of "World Commission on Environment and Development"-1987 for achieving the goal of "Sustainable Development". [illegible]=12

4. Mention the aims of United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) - (2005 – 2014). Discuss the role of UNESCO in this regard. 4+8=12

5. What is meant by "Agenda-21"? Mention in brief the Key elements of "Agenda 21". Mention any four focal areas of "Agenda-21". 3+3+6=12

6. Explain the concept of "Environmental Pollution". Why "Global Warming" is an important issues of concern in the present day. How the rate of "Global Warming" can be minimized for the achieving Sustainable Development. 4+4+4=12

7. **Write a note on any two of the following:** 6 x 2 =12

A. Responsibilities at individual level for achieving 'Sustainable Development'.
B. Different initiatives to prevent environmental pollution.
C. Human Development Index.
D. Health as a component of sustainable development.