



End Term (Odd) Semester Examination November 2025

Roll no.

Name of the Course and semester: B.Com (H) 5th Sem

Name of the Paper: Sustainable Development

Paper Code: BCH 505

Time: 3 hour

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer any two sub questions from a, b and c in each main question.
- (iii) Total marks for each question is 20 (twenty).
- (iv) Each sub-question carries 10 marks.

Q1. (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. "Sustainable Development is the bridge between economic growth and environmental preservation." Discuss this statement in light of historical and current global practices. (CO1)
- b. Explain the importance and need for Sustainable Development in contemporary global and Indian contexts. (CO2)
- c. Describe the evolution of Sustainable Development perspectives from MDGs to SDGs, highlighting key policy shifts. (CO1)

Q2. (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Evaluate the major factors that influence the sustainability of ecosystems, citing relevant examples. (CO3)
- b. "Ecosystem restoration is the cornerstone of a sustainable future." Discuss this statement with examples of successful restoration initiatives. (CO5)
- c. Discuss the balance between developmental needs and ecosystem conservation from a sustainability perspective. (CO4)

Q3. (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Explain the social, cultural, environmental, and economic dimensions of Sustainable Development with suitable examples. (CO2)
- b. Analyze the major challenges- natural, political, and socio-economic- that hinder Sustainable Development. (CO3)
- c. Examine how sustainability policies can address the needs of both present and future generations. (CO2)

Q4. (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. "Sustainability metrics provide the language of measurement for a sustainable world." Discuss this statement with examples. (CO4)
- b. Discuss the importance of integrating both quantitative and qualitative assessments in sustainability analysis. (CO2)
- c. How can sustainability metrics be applied in real-world scenarios? Provide examples of their use by businesses to track sustainable practices. (CO5)

Q5. (2X10=20 Marks)

- a. Explain the structure, governance, and partnerships within the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) framework. (CO3)
- b. In what ways do the SDGs aim to enhance societal resilience? List out the key sustainability indicators used for measuring progress towards SDGs. (CO4)
- c. Outline and discuss the primary challenges faced by communities in ensuring resilience and meeting their basic needs. (CO3)