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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A./B.Sc. Sec 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UGEOSEC12002-GEOGRAPHY

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Define the following terms:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Recycling
- (b) Green energy
- (c) Agroforestry
- (d) MDGs
- (e) Sustainability.

SECTION-II

Answer any *three* from the following

5×3 = 15

- 2. Mention the elements of sustainable development.
- 3. Write a short note on Earth Summit Rio (1992).
- 4. What are the objectives of Stockholm Convention?
- 5. What are the Ramsar sites in India?
- 6. What do you mean by Social sustainability?

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SECTION-III

Answer any *two* from the following

10×2 = 20

- 7. Discuss the major causes of deforestation in India. Suggest some conservational measures of deforestation.
- 8. Define soil erosion. Mention the impact of soil erosion on the environment.
- 9. Discuss the major challenges of achieving sustainable development in developing and underdeveloped countries.
- 10. Mention the global initiatives in sustainable development.

5+5
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