

**TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT**  
**MED-002: Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges**

**Course Code: MED-002**  
**Assignment Code: MED-002/TMA/2025**  
**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note:** \*
- \* **This assignment is based on the entire course.**
  - \* **All questions are compulsory. Marks for the questions are shown within brackets on the right-hand side.**
  - \* **Please answer in your own words; do not copy from the course material.**
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1. Critically analyse strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to sustainable development. (10)
  2. Discuss the disadvantages of unsustainable development in industrialization? Describe methods to overcome them. (10)
  3. How can sustainable use of natural resources help achieve sustainable development? (10)
  4. Describe various state and local development initiatives to address the inequality. Substantiate your answer with suitable examples. (10)
  5. “We discharge our roles following a particular lifestyle that may not be compatible with sustainable development” Justify the statement with suitable examples from our daily life. (10)
  6. Explain the various civil society initiatives for the protection of environment and sustainable development. (10)
  7. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (4x5 = 20)
    - (a) Indicators of sustainable Activities
    - (b) Achieving Sustainable Livelihood
    - (c) Social consequences of deforestation.
    - (d) Concept of carrying capacity.
  8. Explain the following in about 250 words each: (4x5 = 20)
    - (a) Cooperatives and Sustainable Development
    - (b) Concept of Harnessing Technology in Sustainable Development
    - (c) Initiatives of the South Asian Countries towards the betterment of the environment.
    - (d) Integration of Scientific and Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Development.
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