

**VIT**

Vellore Institute of Technology

Course: BHUM107L - Sustainability and Society

Class NBR(s): 5198 / 5213

Time: Three Hours

Slot: E2+TE2

Max. Marks: 100

- KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/ELECTRONIC GADGETS, EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE
- DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Answer ALL Questions
(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Discuss the pillars of sustainability in detail.
2. Describe the evolution of sustainable development, highlighting specific initiatives and milestones.
3. Critically state the main challenges India faces in achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
4. Discuss the role of media in building sustainable societies in the context of environmental and social awareness.
5. Analyze the challenges faced by the industries in balancing economic growth with environmental sustainability.
6. Discuss the concept of labor welfare. How have government labor welfare initiatives in India influenced sustainable development and what gaps still exist?
7. Describe the challenges in combating human trafficking and the measures taken to protect children's rights globally and in India.
8. Explain global impacts of water scarcity and describe the preventive measures on individual, state and national level.
- 9.a) Explain the role of education in climate action and discuss examples of climate education in different countries.

OR

- 9.b) Discuss the principles and features of Green economy.
- 10.a) Discuss the issue of gender inequality in the context of India.

OR

- 10.b) Discuss the relevance of Sustainable Development Goals for the LGBTQ communities.

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