Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(2 x 10 marks = 20 Marks)

1. Briefly explain progression of vulnerability with the help of “Pressure and Release” Model.

2. What are the five different types of livelihood adaptation strategies. Briefly write about each of the strategies.

3. Briefly explain the BBC framework with diagram.

Answer any eight of the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(8 x 5 marks = 40 Marks)

4. Define the risk, vulnerability and hazard. What is the relation between the these three concepts? Explain the relationship with example.

5. How the forest right Act is going to change the livelihood challenges of the forest-dependent communities?

6. Explain the livelihood challenges due to climate change in the light of “Risk Society”.


8. Why the social caste is related to the vulnerability especially in case of the traditional Indian society? Explain with example.

9. What is the role of local knowledge in climate change adaptation? Briefly explain with example.

10. What are the short-term and long term intervention that you would like to take as a professional of sustainable livelihood in case of farmers’ suicide in Marathwada region Maharashtra?

11. Explain the role of social capital in vulnerability reduction?

12. Write briefly about three main causes of indebtedness in the context of rural India.

13. What are the challenges that women face in the household which make them more vulnerable than the men.

14. “Natural capital is not sufficient without the human capital in meeting livelihood challenges”. Do you agree? If yes, please explain.

15. What are the different dimensions of vulnerability?