

## **Analytical Questions for Green IT**

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With these question I want to judge the person, how much they have realized the concept of Greening through IT based on the books we have studied and the group discussions.

### *1. What are the assumptions behind the concept of IT for Environmental Sustainability?*

To answer this question, the person need to understand the philosophy of the book that, environmental issues operate on broader scale of time, space and complexity but humans operate on narrow scales and Extended Human Centered approach IT can help broadening the time, space and reduce the complexity. Once this philosophy is understood the rest of the things related to green IT would be much easy to comprehend

### *2. What is the role of IT in education for environmental sustainability?*

One of the important aspects of Green IT is awareness and one of the proven process of awareness is education (formal or informal). To answer this question, the person need to analyse relation between the IT and environmental sustainability and identify different types of education systems to make people aware about Green IT so that they can contribute by directly or indirectly in their actions.

### *3. Personal change or collective action, which one is more important to achieve environmental sustainability?*

Personal change and collective action, both are equally important for achieving environmental sustainability, but these depend on the context where the actions are carried out. To answer this question, the person need to analyse different actions which can be taken as an individual or in an organizational setup.

### *4. What are the challenges of achieving environmental sustainability through IT?*

To answer this question the person need to analyse economical, ecological and social context and relate with the applicability of the concepts we studied in Greening through IT. This will open up the mind for the applicability of the stuffs.