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forest organization's commitment to SFM; Chapter 5 Sustained and Optimal Production of Forest Products; 5.1 Management planning; 5.2 Sustained yield of forest products; 5.3 Monitoring; 5.4 Protection of the forest resource; 5.5 Economic viability and optimizing benefits from the forest; Chapter 6 Protecting the Environment; 6.1 Environmental and social impact assessment; 6.2 Conservation of biodiversity; 6.3 Ecological sustainability; 6.4 Use of chemicals; 6.5 Waste management; Chapter 7 The Wellbeing of People; 7.1 Consultation and participation processes; 7.2 Social impact assessment; 7.3 Recognition of rights and culture; 7.4 Relations with employees; 7.5 Contribution to development; Chapter 8 Plantations; 8.1 Plantation planning; 8.2 Species selection; 8.3 Soil and site management; 8.4 Pest and disease management; 8.5 Conservation and restoration of natural forest cover; Chapter 9 Performance Requirements; Part Three: Using an Environmental Management System; Introduction to Part Three; Chapter 10 Sustainable Forest Management Policy; 10.1 Developing commitment; 10.2 Writing a policy statement; Chapter 11 Planning; 11.1 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; 11.2 Objectives and targets; 11.3 Environmental Management Programme; Chapter 12 Implementation; 12.1 Training; 12.2 Operational control; Chapter 13 Checking; Chapter 14 Management Review; Part Four: Meeting the Requirements; Introduction to Part Four; Chapter 15 Planning; 15.1 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment; 15.2 Communication and collaboration with stakeholders; 15.3 Writing a management plan; 15.4 Resource surveys; 15.5 Calculating sustained yield; 15.6 Developing a conservation strategy and the management of high conservation value forests; Chapter 16 Implementation in the Forest; 16.1 Forest roading; 16.2 Harvesting and extraction; 16.3 Silviculture; 16.4 Chemicals and pest management; 16.5 Training; Chapter 17 Monitoring

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Sommario/riassunto	This historical perspective on The Open University, founded in 1969, frames its ethos (to be open to people, places, methods and ideas) within the traditions of correspondence courses, commercial television, adult education, the post-war social democratic settlement and the Cold War. A critical assessment of its engagement with teaching, assessment and support for adult learners offers an understanding as to how it came to dominate the market for part-time studies. It also indicates how, as the funding and status of higher education shifted, it became a loved brand and a model for universities around the world. Drawing on previously ignored or unavailable records, personal testimony and recently digitised broadcast teaching materials, it recognises the importance of students to the maintenance of the university and places the development of learning and the uses of technology for education over the course of half a century within a wider social and economic perspective.