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MEDS-048

**MASTER OF ARTS IN URBAN
STUDIES (MAUS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MEDS-048 : SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND
SMART CITIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain various features of poverty and inequality. Discuss the relationship between poverty, inequality and sustainable development. 10+10
2. Describe the history of globalization in India. Discuss the relationship between globalization and sustainable development. 10+10
3. What are the consequences of food insecurity ?
What are the measures to be taken to promote food security ? 10+10

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4. Explain various aspects of women empowerment. Discuss the importance of women empowerment in sustainable development. 10+10
5. Explain in detail the National Urban Policy Framework, 2019. 20
6. What is smart technology ? Describe the role of smart technology in smart urban development. 5+15
7. Define smart economy. What are prerequisites of smart economy for smart city ? 5+15
8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
 - (i) E-Governance in India
 - (ii) Land Pooling Scheme
 - (iii) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

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