

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MEDS-047 : ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any *five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the reasons for formulating Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 ? Explain the key features of the Environment Protection Act, 1986. 20
2. Define the natural resource management. Discuss the role of institutions in natural resource management. 20
3. Discuss climate change. What is the impact of climate change on women and children ? 20

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4. What do you understand by Modernization ?
Explain some of the features of
modernization. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
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- (a) Impact of population on environment
 - (b) Characteristics of urban slum
 - (c) Effect of globalization on environment
6. Discuss mechanization of agriculture.
Explain the effect of mechanization of
agriculture on environment. 20
7. What is environmental audit ? Describe
the steps and process of environmental
audit. 20
8. Describe different types of urban forestry.
What are major threats to urban forestry ?
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