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MEDS-048

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss important components of sustainable development. Describe indicators of sustainable development. 20
2. Define sustainable livelihood. Discuss sustainable livelihood strategies. 20
3. Explain the causes of regional disparities in India. Discuss the measures to remove disparities. 20

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4. Explain the keys features of National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 and National Urban Sanitation Policy, 2008. 20
5. Describe the characteristics of smart cities. Discuss smart city initiatives in Europe and India. 20
6. Discuss the need for urban land management. Explain land monetization in India. 20
7. Explain salient features of urban analytics. Describe the role of urban analytics in urban planning. 20
8. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
 - (a) Benefits of smart technology
 - (b) Features of food security

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