

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the need for globalization in India.
Discuss the history of globalization in India.
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2. What are sustainable development goals
related to poverty and inequalities ?
Describe the dimensions of poverty and
inequalities. 20

3. Explain the dimensions of food security.
Discuss the factors influencing food security.
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4. Discuss the importance of women
empowerment in sustainable development.
Describe few issues associated with women
empowerment.
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5. Explain strategic issues in planning of
smart cities. Discuss opportunities in smart
cities.
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6. Describe the types of technologies used in
smart cities. Discuss the benefits of smart
technologies.
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7. Why is urban analytics important in smart
cities ? Describe salient features of urban
analytics.
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8. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
 - (a) Smart economy
 - (b) Impact of population on sustainable
development.

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