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MEDS-077

**MASTER OF ARTS IN POPULATION
AND FAMILY HEALTH STUDIES
(MAPFHS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MEDS-077 : URBANIZATION AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define urban areas. Discuss the von Thunen and concentric zone theory of urban development. 5+15
2. Discuss classification of land and land market. 20
3. Explain the concept and elements of waste management. 20

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4. Describe the concept and meaning of safety and security of urban areas. Discuss crime against women and children. 5+15
5. Discuss issues and concerns of urban future. 20
6. Explain the classification of Disasters and discuss the various disaster management strategies. 20
7. Discuss the problems caused due to urbanization in India. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Economic value of wetlands
 - (b) Noise pollution
 - (c) Urban transportation

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