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MEDS-047

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly describe the impact of population on environmental pollution. Suggest measures for population control. 20
2. Describe Urban Sanitation Policy of India. What are the measures to be taken to improve environmental sanitation in slums ? 20
3. Explain how biodiversity is affected by human activities. Describe measures for the conservation of biodiversity. 20

4. Explain the characteristics of urban forestry.
What is the ecological importance of urban forestry ? 20
5. What are various formal institutions in natural resource management ? Explain the role of informal institution in NRM. 20
6. What is landscape diversity ? Describe various factors affecting changes on landscape diversity. 20
7. Explain the importance of urban biodiversity. Suggest measures to promote urban biodiversity. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) National Green Tribunal
 - (b) Benefits of Environmental Auditing
 - (c) Environmental Management Systems

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