

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are different components of ecosystem ? Discuss the different types of ecosystems of the world. 20
2. What is landscape diversity ? Describe the various factors affecting landscape diversity. 20
3. Explain various factors that are important in the management of forests. 20

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4. Discuss population dynamics and environmental change. Explain the impact of population on environment. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Environmental Standard
 - (b) Effect of industrialization on urban ecosystem
 - (c) National Urban Sanitation Policy, 2008
6. What are the factors responsible for the growth of slums in urban areas ? 20
7. Describe relationship between gender and environment. Explain the role of gender dimension in adaptation and mitigation. 20
8. Describe various methods of environmental impact assessment. 20

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