

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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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. 20
5. Explain strategic issues in planning of  
smart cities. Discuss opportunities in smart  
cities. 20
6. Describe the types of technologies used in  
smart cities. Discuss the benefits of smart  
technologies. 20
7. Why is urban analytics important in smart  
cities ? Describe salient features of urban  
analytics. 20
8. Write short notes on the following : 10+10
  - (a) Smart economy
  - (b) Impact of population on sustainable  
development.

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