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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN URBAN
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (PGDUPDL)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2017

**MEDS-043 : DYNAMICS OF URBAN PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions.

1. Discuss the role of Public administration, its significance and scope in sustainable urban development. 20
2. Explain the changing global perspectives of urban development. Discuss the features of urbanization in South Africa with a case study. 20
3. Critically evaluate the Urban development programmes initiated by government of India since independence. 20
4. Explain merits of decentralized planning. Describe salient principles of decentralized planning. 20

5. Explain the merits of fiscal decentralization. 20
Discuss major revenue sources of Panchayati raj institutions in India.
6. Describe the concept of community based disaster management and also discuss its principles, strategies, and challenges to achieve its objectives. 20
7. Write **any two** short notes of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) Mechanisms to improve revenues of Municipal Corporations in India. 10
 - (b) Biodiversity conservation 10
 - (c) Discuss the key elements of environmental management system in municipalities of urban society. 10
8. Write notes on **any two** of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) National housing and Habitat Policy 1998 10
 - (b) Urban Self Employment Programmes 10
 - (c) Rural - Urban Continuum -Kerala model 10
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