

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

Term-End Examination

00512

December, 2018

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is the need for sustainable urban development ? Discuss briefly the components of sustainable urban development. 5+15=20

2. Define Environmental Management System. Explain different elements of ISO 14001 in the context of environmental management standards. 4+16=20

3. What are the key features of urban development policies in USA ? Discuss the key lessons India can draw from them. 10+10=20

4. Discuss the role played by Second Phase (1969 – 84) urban policies in the development of small and medium towns. 20
5. The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 redefined role, power, function and finances of urban local bodies. Discuss. 20
6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Plan preparation in urban local bodies
 - (b) Dimensions of fiscal decentralization
 - (c) Environmental concerns in urbanization
7. What do you mean by disaster management ? Discuss disaster management strategies in urban coastal regions. 5+15=20
8. What are structural reforms ? Explain the benefits of reforms in decentralization of municipal administration. 5+15=20
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