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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Describe the role of infrastructure in sustainable development. Discuss the challenges faced by infrastructure sectors and ways to overcome them. 10+10
2. Explain different components of livelihood. Describe various strategies for sustainable livelihood. 10+10

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3. Why is smart city important for urban development ? Describe various characteristics of smart cities. 10+10
4. Discuss importance of women empowerment in sustainable development. What are the challenges of women empowerment ? 10+10
5. Explain the advantages of urban analytics. Describe salient features of urban analytics. 10+10
6. Define smart economy. Discuss various attributes of smart economy. 5+15
7. Explain any *two* smart cities related policies in India. 10+10
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (i) Benefits of smart technologies
 - (ii) Components of food security
 - (iii) Causes of regional disparity in India

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