

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN URBAN  
GOVERNANCE (PGDUG)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

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**MPA-022 : URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY  
ALLEVIATION**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt any **five** questions, out of the following in about 400 words each, selecting at least **two** questions from each section. All questions carry 10 marks each.*

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**SECTION I**

1. Discuss the concept of urbanization and examine its relationship with land market. 10
2. Write a note on New Economic Model of Rural-Urban Migration. 10
3. Highlight the urban development programmes in Pre- and Post-Independent India. 10

4. Discuss the projects taken up under various Public Private Partnership (PPP) options by urban local bodies in India. 10
5. Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Strengthening of Municipal Budgeting Process 5
- (b) Tax-Free Municipal Bond 5

## SECTION II

6. 'Sustainability concerns have become a vital element in the planning process.' Discuss. 10
  7. Explain the concept and causes of urban poverty. 10
  8. Discuss the major employment generation programmes undertaken by the Government of India. 10
  9. Analyse the reasons for inadequate impact of programme implementation in Urban Poverty Alleviation. 10
  10. Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each :
    - (a) Best Practices in Poverty Alleviation 5
    - (b) Indicators for Measurement of Extent of Poverty 5
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