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MURP
(SEM III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25
INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS AND URBAN GOVERNANCE

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 50

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data; then choose suitably.

SECTION A

1. Explain/Attempt all questions in brief. 5 x 2 = 10

a.	Political Institutions.
b.	Legal institutions.
c.	Property rights.
d.	Civil rights.
e.	Define "invited spaces" in governance.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following: 3 x 5 = 15

a.	How do cultural institutions affect urban and regional planning? Explain with example.
b.	What is the difference between formal and informal institutions? Provide examples.
c.	What role do existing planning and development agencies play in India's governance system?
d.	What are the challenges in the process of inclusion and exclusion in governance?
e.	What is the role of NGOs in governance alongside the state?

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

a.	Analyze the role of different institutions in planning, focusing on their reach, effectiveness, and impact.
b.	How does the state's monopoly power impact planning processes and decisions?

4. Attempt any one part of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

a.	Why do people in different cultural contexts create distinct institutions to address similar issues?
b.	What are the factors and processes involved in institutional building?

5. Attempt any one part of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

a.	Discuss the concepts of centralization and decentralization in the context of development planning in India.
b.	How has the transfer of power from the center to the states impacted local governance in India?

6. Attempt any one part of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

a.	What were the key provisions of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act related to local governance?
b.	What is the role of the institutional framework in urban governance as per the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments?

7. Attempt any one part of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

a.	Discuss the role of donor agencies in influencing the governance system, especially in developing countries.
b.	What are the mechanisms for people's participation in the planning process, and how do these mechanisms promote inclusive governance?