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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17PSO3ES02 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 01-11-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART A

Answer the following in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2=20 marks)

1. Define urban sociology.
2. Define Gemeinschaft with example.
3. How does Louis Wirth define city?
4. What is meant by pull factors in terms of urbanisation?
5. Differentiate urban from rural society.
6. What is metropolis?
7. Define slum.
8. Write any two urban environmental problems.
9. What is regional planning?
10. Mention any two urban development programmes.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5 x 8=40 marks)

11. Elucidate George Simmel's view on urban life.
12. Briefly explain the causes for urbanisation.
13. Highlight the characteristics of urban family.
14. Illustrate the housing problems in the urban society.
15. Explain the caste and class structures prevailing in urban society.
16. What are the approaches to urban planning?
17. Illustrate urban crimes in India.

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1,200 words each:

(2 x 20=40 Marks)

18. Critically examine Robert Redfield's description of city and city life.
19. Examine the consequences of Urbanization in India.
20. Discuss the types of slums and its problems in urban society.
21. Critically examine urban development programmes and policy interventions.

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