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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PSO 3602 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 24-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions in 30 words each.

- 1 Define urban sociology.
- 2 Differentiate urban demography from urban geography.
- 3 What is a global city? Give an example.
- 4 Write a short note on the predictions for the global population in 2050.
- 5 What is peri-urban?
- 6 Write a short note on Robert Park's discourse on Human Ecology.
- 7 What is commuters' zone?
- 8 List any two economic consequences of urbanization.
- 9 Write a short note on urban slums.
- 10 What is zone of transition?

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Elucidate the importance and scope of urban sociology.
- 12 Explain and critique Georg Simmel's – Blasé Urbanite.
- 13 Differentiate Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft with relevant examples.
- 14 List and discuss some of the particular traits of urban society.
- 15 Critically examine concentric zone theory.
- 16 Describe Louie Wirth - "Urbanism as a way of life".
- 17 "Joblessness top concern of Urban Indian in Oct 2021" – Discuss.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Trace the contributions for the discipline urban sociology, that has come from the University of Chicago.
- 19 Clarify the relevance of Marx – Alienation and Durkheim – Anomie to the field of urban sociology.
- 20 Elaborate caste, class and family as urban social structure.
- 21 Deliberate any four urban problem particular to India.

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