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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 15-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10×2= 20 marks)

1. Define urban sociology.
2. What is meant by sub-urbanization?
3. Name the classic in which George Simmel writes about city life.
4. What does Harvey mean by restructuring of space?
5. What is meant by urban development?
6. What does AMRUT stand for?
7. Define urban slums.
8. What is meant by urban stratification?
9. What is a conurbation?
10. Name the program that aims to develop the North Eastern Regions of India.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5×8= 40 marks)

11. Differentiate between metropolis and megalopolis with suitable examples.
12. Elucidate the major propositions of Louis Wirth's urbanism as a way of life.
13. Bring out the prominent features of PMAY-U.
14. Enumerate the factors influencing poverty in urban India.
15. Write a brief note on Robert Redfield's rural-urban continuum.
16. Analyze the success of any one urban social welfare program in India.
17. Is racial segregation found in cities? Support your answer with suitable examples.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2×20= 40 marks)

18. Elaborate the scope and importance of Urban Sociology.
19. Write an essay on the trajectory of social movements associated with urbanism.
20. Critically evaluate the practice of urban governance in India.
21. Analyse the issues associated with urban renewal in India.

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