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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - SOCIOLOGY

SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2023

PSO2ME01 - URBAN SOCIOLOGY

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1	Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM			
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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)				
	Answer ALL the questions (5 x 1 =	5)		
1.	Match the following			
a)	The right to the city — Emile Durkheim			
b)	Urban Ecology – Lefebvre			
c)	Blaze attitude – David Harvey			
d)	Production of Space – Robert Park			
e)	Great cities are the uncontested homes of progress — Georg Simmel			
	SECTION A – K2 (CO1)			
	Answer ALL the questions (5 x 1 =	5)		
2.	Choose the right answer			
a)	cities were islands in an agrarian society			
	(a. Preindustrial b. Industrial c. European)			
b)	is India's silicon valley			
	(a. Chennai b. Bangalore c. Mumbai)			
c)	The first megacity by modern standards was (a. London b. New York c. Tokyo)			
d)	is derived from 'civitas' (Latin) for City			
	(a. community b. census c. civilization)			
e)	areas are those areas immediately around a town or city, in transition from			
	countryside to city with sparse development (a. peri-urban b. rural c. sub-urban)			
SECTION B – K3 (CO2)				
	Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words $(3 \times 10 = 3 \times 10^{-3})$	0)		
3.	Examine the statement 'The city of the dead antedates the city of the living.'			
4.	Urban planning in India has to be understood as the management of resources – Examine Ananya			
	Roy's statement.			
5.	Explain FMC within the Indian context.			
6.	Highlight the significance of women's mobility as a key focus in urban policy.			
7.	Highlight the health risks in an urban environment.			
	SECTION C – K4 (CO3)			
	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words $(2 \times 12.5 = 2 \times 12.$	5)		
8.	Analyse how studying the history of cities is to study the history of civilizations, of societies, and of	of		
	cultures.			
9.	Elucidate the concept of urban poverty in a historical perspective.			
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10.	Urban floods are caused due to poor planning – justify.		
11.	Analyse the social diversity, fragmentation and crime in urban places.		
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)			
	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words (1 x 15 = 15))	
12.	Review how the pleasures of the gated residential enclaves encompass the pain of the demolished		
	slum locality as discussed by Sanjay Srivastava.		
13.	Appreciate and critique the "blaze attitude".		
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)			
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words $(1 \times 20 = 20)$)	
14.	Discuss and critique Ananya Roy's account on "India cannot plan its cities".		
15.	Summarize Louis Wirth's essay on Urbanism as a way of life.		

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