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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

USO 6501 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1 Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ is an increase in the proportion of people living in towns and cities.
- b) Urbanism as a way of life was proposed by _____.
- c) The expansion of SBM, a developmental programme is _____.
- d) _____ is defined as a place where “one or a group of individuals living under the same roof in an urban area, lack basic amenities”.
- e) _____ is the director of the documentary 'Urbanised'.

2 True or False

- a) Urban sociology is the sociological study of cities and urban life.
- b) According to Louis Wirth, the metropolis is a site of tremendous contradiction and disorientation of all places.
- c) A smart city is a municipality that uses information and communication technologies (ICT) to increase operational efficiency.
- d) Poverty is a state or condition in which a person or community enjoys the financial resources and essentials for a luxury standard of living.
- e) National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) focuses to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3 Match the following

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| a) | Rural - Urban Continuum | George Simmel |
| b) | Metropolis and mental life | Building human capital |
| c) | PMAY-U | Refining process |
| d) | Gentrification | Urban planning |
| e) | Habitable cities | Merging of town and country |

4	Answer the following
a)	What is the rapid expansion of the geographic extent of cities and towns referred to?
b)	How is the peak of urban life represented?
c)	What are the two types of poverty?
d)	Mention any two examples of smart city.
e)	Name any two urban challenges in Global south.
SECTION B – K3 (CO2)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
5	Compare the features of Metropolis and Megapolis.
6	How are urban spaces restructured according to David Harvey?
7	Explain the functions of urban governance in India.
8	Analyse the environmental issues caused by urbanization.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)
9	Examine the impact of conurbation.
10	Discuss Simmel's view on city.
11	Expand AMRUT and mention its highlights.
12	Describe Ghetto in context of urban scenario.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
13	Evaluate any four Urban Development Programmes in India.
14	Examine the causes and consequences of urban poverty.
SECTION E– K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
15	Construct an essay on the realities of urban life.
16	Evaluate Louis Wirth's understanding of urban life in cities.
