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Max. : 100 Marks

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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	True or False	
a)	Urban sociology gained prominence after industrialization.	
b)	Suburbanization and conurbation represent identical patterns of urban development.	
c)	The Chennai city has separate rule for gated community.	
d)	The Rural-Urban continuum suggests a clear-cut distinction between rural and urban areas.	
e)	Suburbanization is the movement of people from city centers to the outskirts or suburbs.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Match the following	
a)	The right to the city	- Max Weber
b)	Urban ecology	- Henri Lefebvre
c)	The city	- David Harvey
d)	Production of space	- George Simmel
e)	Metropolis and Mental life	- Robert Park

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	Analyze the statement: “The city of the dead antedates the city of the living.”	
4	Explain the concept of conurbation with examples.	
5	Apply Max Weber’s theory of the city to contemporary urbanization trends.	
6	Compare and contrast the concepts of urban neighborhoods and ghettoization.	
7	Critically assess the Chicago School’s contribution to Urban Sociology.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	Summarize Louis Wirth’s essay “Urbanism as a way of life”.	
9	Explain the key challenges in managing urban spaces.	
10	Analyze the role of caste in shaping urban spaces and influencing social mobility.	
11	Evaluate the impact of the informal economy on urban growth and inequality.	

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words	(1 x 15 = 15)
12	Design a policy framework to mitigate the negative effects of ghettoization in urban areas.	
13	Discuss Georg Simmel’s ‘Metropolis and Mental Life’ and its relevance to contemporary urban experiences.	

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Compare the aspirations of the urban middle class and the working class.	
15	“Urban slum development creates an urban hierarchy”. Critically discuss.	