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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC/H/DSE-1

(Urban Sociology)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. What is urbanization? Write a note on the history of urbanization. 2+8=10

Or

Explain the nature and scope of urban sociology. 10

2. Explain urban sociology according to the ecological perspective. 10

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Or

Write an essay on political economy perspective of urban sociology. 10

3. What is migration? Explain the factors responsible for migration. 10

Or

Define crime and discuss the factors contributing to crimes in urban areas. 2+8=10

4. What is urban culture? Discuss the recreation and leisure in urban and present-day society. 2+8=10

Or

Explain the characteristics and problems associated with slums in urban centers. 5+5=10

5. How do welfare and security measures address the needs of the urban people? Explain. 10

Or

What are the environmental challenges faced by urban areas today? Explain. 10

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 15 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Which of the following best describes the primary focus of urban sociology?

- (a) The study of rural agricultural practices ( )
- (b) The analysis of city life and urban environment ( )
- (c) The exploration of prehistoric civilization ( )
- (d) The examination of global economic system ( )

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an essay detailing George Simmel's view on life in the city.

- (a) The City ( )
- (b) The Metropolis and Mental Life ( )
- (c) Suicide ( )
- (d) The Urban Community ( )

3. Who is the author of the article 'The City' published in 1915?

- (a) Robert E. Park ( )
- (b) Louis Wirth ( )
- (c) Emile Durkheim ( )
- (d) Max Weber ( )

4. The term which denotes distinct ways of living, typically associated with city residence is

- (a) urbanization ( )
- (b) urbanism ( )
- (c) urban society ( )
- (d) rural society ( )

5. According to Robert E. Park, \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of the process of adjustment of human groups to the environment.

- (a) Human Ecology ( )
- (b) Political Economy ( )
- (c) Biology ( )
- (d) Sociology ( )

6. What term describes the phenomenon where cities experience rapid population growth and expansion, leading to increased density and changes in social structure?

- (a) Industrialization ( )
- (b) Suburbanization ( )
- (c) Commercialization ( )
- (d) Urbanization ( )

7. Push factors in migration refer to

- (a) factors that attract people to a new location ( )
- (b) factors that encourage people to leave their current location ( )
- (c) government policies on migration ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

8. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as the arrival of wealthier people in an existing urban area which increases property values and rent and often changes the distinct character and culture.

- (a) Gentrification ( )
- (b) Urban renewal ( )
- (c) Urban sprawl ( )
- (d) Housing bubble ( )

**9. Juvenile delinquents** are minors who have committed some act that violates the law and are usually below the age of

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| (a) 16 | ( ) | (b) 17 | ( ) |
| (c) 18 | ( ) | (d) 15 | ( ) |

**10.** What is the main cause of water pollution in industrial areas?

- (a) Excessive use of fertilizers ( )
- (b) Discharge of industrial waste into water bodies ( )
- (c) High levels of natural sediments ( )
- (d) Residential runoff ( )

**11.** Which of the following is a common characteristic of urban culture?

- (a) Emphasis on traditional lifestyles ( )
- (b) Homogeneous population ( )
- (c) High levels of diversity and multiculturalism ( )
- (d) Limited access to modern technology ( )

**12.** What is 'globalization' in the context of urban sociology?

- (a) The process of cities becoming more isolated from each other ( )
- (b) The increasing connectedness and interdependence of cities worldwide. ( )
- (c) The decline of urban population due to migration to rural areas ( )
- (d) The exclusive focus on local cultures in urban settings ( )

**13.** \_\_\_\_\_ are illegal urban settlements on public lands and usually grow over a period of time in a constant and irregular manner.

- (a) Slums ( )
- (b) Housing colonies ( )
- (c) Urban sprawls ( )
- (d) Residential zones ( )

**14.** Noise pollution in urban areas is primarily caused by which of the following factors?

- (a) Wind patterns ( )
- (b) Transportation, construction activities and industrial operations ( )
- (c) Overpopulation of wildlife ( )
- (d) Excessive use of green spaces ( )

**15.** Popular culture refers to

- (a) class/culture ( )
- (b) mass culture ( )
- (c) workers' culture ( )
- (d) vulgar culture ( )

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SECTION—II  
( Marks : 10 )

Answer any five of the following in short.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is urban sociology?

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2. Mention two natures of urban sociology.

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3. How do you describe a city?

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4. What does the term 'urban sprawl' refer to?

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5. How is globalization significant in urban sociology?

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6. Write a note on any one of the welfare and security measures for the urbanites.

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7. What is popular culture?

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