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SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(**Urban Sociology**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) The word 'urban' is originated from which language?

- (i) Latin
- (ii) Greek
- (iii) French
- (iv) Portuguese

- (b) Which one of the following is a mining city?
- (i) Delhi
 - (ii) Digboi
 - (iii) Mumbai
 - (iv) Calcutta
- (c) Who used the term 'urbanism' at first?
- (i) Sumner
 - (ii) Hobhouse
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Ildefons Cerdà
- (d) Which of the following is a characteristic of urbanism?
- (i) Agrobased economy
 - (ii) Community sentiment
 - (iii) Materialism
 - (iv) Non-materialism
- (e) Who forwarded the concept of 'normlessness'?
- (i) Emile Durkheim
 - (ii) Robert Merton
 - (iii) Talcott Parsons
 - (iv) Herbert Spencer

- (f) Who wrote the book, *The Urban Experience*?
- (i) Robert Park
 - (ii) Burgess
 - (iii) Charles Darwin
 - (iv) David Harvey
- (g) Who developed the theory of concentric zone?
- (i) Karl Marx
 - (ii) Ernest W. Burgess
 - (iii) David Harvey
 - (iv) Robert Merton
- (h) In which year Multiple Nuclei theory was forwarded?
- (i) 1947
 - (ii) 1946
 - (iii) 1954
 - (iv) 1945
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) New Marxian tradition
 - (b) Folk and Urban continuum
 - (c) Definition of urban

- (d) Gender biasness and urban people
- (e) Three essential models of political economy
- (f) Characteristics of caste

3. Answer any *four* of the following (**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Define urbanism. Discuss the importance of urban sociology in contemporary societies. 4+10=14
- (b) Discuss about the characteristics of information technology. 14
- (c) Critically discuss the causes of migration from rural to urban areas. 14
- (d) Define caste and class. Explain the differences between caste and class. 4+10=14
- (e) Write an essay on different sources of pollution in slum areas. 14
- (f) Discuss the leisure activities in urban societies. 14
