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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020
SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 15P2SOCT09 : SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY
(For Regular - 2019 Admission & Supplementary 2018/2017/2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A**Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

1. Define Urban agglomeration
2. Mention the various aspects of Environmental limits to human development
3. Define Post-Fordist era
4. Describe Metropolis and Mental Life
5. Identify the features of Zone III (Inner City/ Working Class zone)
6. What is meant by the Life span of communities?
7. Explain the idea of 'Time and Space Compression' developed by David Harvey
8. Define Network Society according to Manuel Castells
9. Define the concept Institutionalized cultural capital according to Pierre Bourdieu
10. Describe the effects of Faulty Utilisation of Water Resources
11. Define Urban Social Hetrogeneity
12. What is Development-induced displacement and resettlement (DIDR)?

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B**Answer any 7 (5 marks each)**

13. Identify the problems found in Urban Suburbs. Suggest remedies to solve them effectively
14. City presents a typical culture to the society. What are its typical cultural features?
15. What are the possible cultural conflicts that may arise in a city due to increasing plurality?
16. What are the features of Satellite Towns? State how they are different from main cities
17. Describe the impact on Human geography by human inventions in Urban ecology
18. What are the main features of society based on mechanical solidarity?
19. What are the types of Capital identified in the process of Cultural production by Pierre Bourdieu?
20. The idea of the "public sphere" is an arena of political deliberation and participation, and therefore as fundamental to democratic governance according to David Harvey. Explain
21. What are the Symptoms of chronic urban poverty in India?
22. What is meant by Global warming? Identify its causes, effects and consequences. Offer suitable suggestions to reduce it

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

23. Define urbanisation and identify the Factors of Urban Development in India. What are the factors which hinder urbanisation process ?
24. Define Urban Ecology. What are its forms? Describe the features, functions and problems of Urban Social ecology
25. In the new "Network economy", according to Manuel Castells, Information becomes a key factor in economic productivity and capital. Explain
26. What are the major problems of infrastructure in urban centers? Suggest measures to enhance coordinated implementation of urban infrastructure

(12 x 2 = 24)