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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019

SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P2SOCT09 : SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2018 Admission and Supplementary - 2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. What do you mean by Urban- rural ratio?
2. What do you mean by the Volume of Urbanisation in India?
3. Mention the aims of National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana
4. What is meant by Gemeinschaft?
5. Describe Urban Zone Divisions
6. What is Zone V (Commuter Zone)?
7. Discuss Giddens' Theory of globalization
8. Explain the idea of 'Time and Space Compression' developed by David Harvey
9. Mention what Bourdieu says about Cultural Production in human society
10. Define Urban Unemployment
11. Define E-waste
12. Describe Faulty Utilisation of Water Resources

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Highlight the concepts of Sub-urbanization and satellite cities as a trend of urban growth
14. Indian urbanization is involuted not evolved. Explain
15. What are the possible cultural conflicts that may arise in a city due to increasing plurality?
16. What are the distinctions between Mechanical and Organic Solidarity in the context of city life?
17. Explain the process of Invasion – Succession in urban centers and identify the realities and issues involved in it
18. Discuss the structure of cities with special reference to concentric zone theory.
19. Write a note on the Civic Survey - Patrick Geddes
20. What are the types of Cultural Capital identified by Pierre Bourdieu?

21. Describe Caste Inequality as a burning issue which compartmentalise urbanites and create rivalries among them. Explain
22. What are the measures to reduce sanitation issues in Urban India?

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. What is Rural - Urban Fringe? Identify the major urban fringes in India, explain its features, functions and forms of transformations
24. Define Urban Ecology. What are its forms? Describe the features, functions and problems of Urban Social ecology
25. Explain the concepts Political Economy and Space in the context of Urbanisation according to David Harvey
26. It is estimated that development-induced displacement miserably affects the life and habitat of large number of people all over the world every year. Describe how construction of dams become one of the crucial causative factors for this. Explain your observations with examples

(12 x 2 = 24)