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MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2016

SEMESTER-2: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P2SOCT09 - SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

(For 2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

(Define/Explain **any eight** questions from the following 2marks each)

1. Megapolis
2. Urbanization
3. Gentrification
4. Urbanism
5. Rural-Urban Fringe
6. Global City
7. Ecological Community
8. Cultural Heterogeneity
9. Organic Solidarity
10. 'Dominance Invasion and Succession'
11. Ecological Imbalance
12. Information Society

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

(Answer **any seven** questions from the following. 5 marks each)

13. What are the implications of 'Mall Culture' on urban dwellers?
14. Explain development of infrastructure and amenities as a challenge to urbanization in India
15. How does Special Economic Zone lead to displacement?
16. Briefly explain the environmental issues related to urbanization.
17. Critically explain the changing face of urban communities in India
18. Trace the development of Urban Sociology as a scientific discipline
19. Give an account of Robert Park's perspective on the city as ecological community
20. What are the main effects of urbanism according to Louis Wirth?
21. Briefly explain 'Urban Ecology'
22. 'Caste Polarization disappears with urbanization'. Comment

(7 x 5 = 35)

PART C

(Answer **any two** questions from the following. 12 marks each)

23. 'Urban Sociology is a theoretical study that has applied aspects as well'
-Discuss
24. What are the major problems of Urbanisation in India
25. Explain the theory of Political Economy of Urbanisation
26. Give an account of Georg Simmel's interpretation of Metropolis and Mental life

(12 x 2 = 24)
