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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2017

SEMESTER - 2: SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: 15P2SOCT09 -: SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

(Common for Regular 2016 admission and Supplementary 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

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

1. Urban Agglomeration
2. Urban Ecology
3. Caste Polarization
4. Metropolis
5. Forest eviction
6. Urban Displacement
7. Knowledge Society
8. Degeneration of Resources
9. Concentric Zone Theory
10. Organic Solidarity
11. Gentrification
12. Global city

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

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

13. Explain Georg Simmel's interpretation of metropolis and mental life
14. Distinguish between Urbanism, Urbanization and Urban Locality
15. What are the major Features of Urban Society
16. Write a note on the Chicago School of Urban Sociology
17. Explain Manuel Castel's theory on Urban Question.
18. Examine Robert Park's contribution to Urban Sociology
19. What is Rural Urban Fringe?
20. Urbanisation enhances Economic Benefits- Comment
21. What are the challenges to sustainable urbanization in India?
22. Briefly explain the development of Urban Sociology as a science.

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

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

23. Examine the significance of urbanization in the context of regional development in India.
24. Discuss the major challenges that India faces as her urbanisation proceeds. Give your suggestions to overcome them.
25. Give an account of the theory of Political Economy of Urbanisation
26. Write an essay on the nature and scope of Urban Sociology

(12 x 2 = 24)