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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 21P2SOCT09 : SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Supplementary - 2021 Admission)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. Define an Auxiliary Suburb (U, CO 1)
 2. What are the advantages of Metro transport system? (R, CO 1)
 3. What is Cultural economy analysis by Pierre Bourdieu? (An, CO 1, CO 2)
 4. What is the definition of Habitus and field given by Pierre Bourdieu (U, CO 2)
 5. What is meant by Local geography of cities? (E, CO 2)
 6. Define over population. (U, CO 1, CO 2)
 7. What is meant by desertification? (U, CO 2)
 8. Describe Succession as a process of urban development (E, CO 3)
 9. What is Mechanical solidarity defined by Emile Durkheim? (R)
 10. Mention what are the major Urban Housing Problems (U, CO 1, CO 2)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. What are the major causes of Ecological Imbalance in Urban areas? Offer suggestions for improvement (An, CO 3, CO 4)
 12. Urban growth can be attributed to mainly three components in India. Explain (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 13. Write a note on the features of major metropolitan suburbs in India (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 14. Examine the gravity of the problem of Air pollution due to urban development. Suggest remedial measures (An, CO 3, CO 4)
 15. What are the aspects through which individuals are affected by metropolitan life according to Georg Simmel? (An, CO 3, CO 4)
 16. What are the main features of society based on organic solidarity? (An, CO 2, CO 3)
 17. What are the types of Cultural Capital identified by Pierre Bourdieu? (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 18. 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 (An, CO 3, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C
Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Urbanisation in India is subjected to both healthy and unhealthy consequences. Describe. What are the suggestions to ensure positive urbanisation? (A, CO 3)
20. Explain the concepts Political Economy and Space in the context of Urbanisation according to David Harvey (An, CO 4, CO 5)
21. The sociologist's interest in human ecology is in man's relation to other men as found in definite and typical patterns. Describe City as an ecological community (A, CO 4, CO 5)
22. Growing modernity and urbanisation and developmental activities are the major reasons for displacement in the modern era. What are the activities which lead urban dwellers displaced from their original habitats? (An, CO 4, CO 5)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

| CO | Course Outcome Description | CL | Questions | Total Wt. |
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| CO 1 | Study Urban sociology as a major branch of Sociology | U | 1, 2, 3, 6, 10 | 5 |
| CO 2 | Identify the different life setting between urban and rural areas and various approaches to study urban living | E | 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16 | 12 |
| CO 3 | Assess implications of urbanisation | An | 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 | 22 |
| CO 4 | Illustrate the concept of urban problems and urban development | An | 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 | 25 |
| CO 5 | Examine major urban problems and social disorganisation | An | 20, 21, 22 | 15 |

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;