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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024

SEMESTER 2 - SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 21P2SOCT09 - SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021 Admissions)

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

PART A

Answer any 8 questions

Weight: 1

1. What is meant by Urban Over crowding? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
 2. Define Objective Culture in urban society. (E)
 3. What is meant by Communal intelligence-quotient? (E, CO 3)
 4. Mention what Bourdieu says about Cultural Production in human society. (An, CO 2, CO 3)
 5. Describe the significance of Division of labour in urban life. (E)
 6. Define Bourdieu's concept of Cultural capital. (U, CO 2, CO 3)
 7. Describe the consequences of Social Disarticulation in Urban centers. (An, CO 2, CO 3)
 8. Define Pre industrial cities. (U, CO 1)
 9. Discuss the Child Health Issues in Urban areas. (U, CO 2, CO 3)
 10. What is meant by Urban Out Growth? (U, CO 1)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

PART B

Answer any 6 questions

Weights: 2

11. Find out the distinctions between Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft according to Tonnies. (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 12. Urban growth can be attributed to mainly three components in India. Explain. (E, CO 2, CO 3)
 13. What are the aspects through which individuals are affected by metropolitan life according to Georg Simmel? (An, CO 3, CO 4)
 14. Discuss the trend of urban growth in contemporary India. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 15. What are the types of Cultural Capital identified by Pierre Bourdieu? (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 16. Explain the phenomenon of 'Time–space compression' in post modern urban society. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 17. Explain how migration has contributed to urban growth. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
 18. Explain the threats resulting from unsafe disposal of electronic waste in developing nations. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

PART C
Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. 'Urbanism is a way of life'. Discuss. (An, CO 3)
20. Point out the major features of poverty in India. What are the factors that influence poverty in urban India? (An, CO 1, CO 2)
21. Discuss critically the nature and dimensions of urban impact on rural life in India. (E, CO 4, CO 5)
22. Define the concept Cultural Capital and describe the types of Capital which enable Cultural Production according to Pierre Bourdieu. (E, CO 4, CO 5)
- (5 x 2 = 10)**

OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Study Urban sociology as a major branch of Sociology	U	1, 8, 10, 20	8
CO 2	Identify the different life setting between urban and rural areas and various approaches to study urban living	E	1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 20	14
CO 3	Assess implications of urbanisation	An	3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	26
CO 4	Illustrate the concept of urban problems and urban development	An	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22	22
CO 5	Examine major urban problems and social disorganisation	An	21, 22	10

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