M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2025
SEMESTER 2 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : **24P2SOCT09/21P2SOCT09 : SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN SOCIETY**
(For Regular 2024 Admission and Improvement/ Supplementary 2023/2022/2021 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours   Max. Weights: 30

PART A
Answer any 8 questions   Weight: 1

1.	What is Technological waste?	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
2.	What is an Agricultural Suburb?	(U)
3.	Describe Urban Energy Issues	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
4.	Define Network Society according to Manuel Castells	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
5.	Define Restitutive or restorative law	(R, CO 1, CO 2)
6.	Describe Succession as a process of urban development.	(E, CO 3)
7.	Mention the features of Money economy in urban society	(E, CO 2, CO 3)
8.	Define pollution.	(U, CO 1, CO 2)
9.	Mention the various aspects of Environmental limits to human development.	(E, CO 2)
10.	What is meant by Social capital according to Pierre Bourdieu?	(U, CO 2, CO 3)

(1 x 8 = 8)

PART B
Answer any 6 questions   Weights: 2

11.	What are the negative consequences of urbanisation in India?	(A)
12.	Suggest measures to empower marginalised women living in informal settlements/slums in Indian urban areas	(An, CO 3, CO 4)
13.	What are the main features of society based on mechanical solidarity?	(E, CO 2, CO 3)
14.	Identify the causes of Urban Unemployment in a developing nation	(E, CO 2, CO 3)
15.	Explain the Time–Space Dynamics of Modernity according to Anthony Giddens.	(An, CO 3, CO 4)
16.	What are the social significance of Rural - Urban ratio in population?	(An, CO 4, CO 5)

17. Castells asserts that 'space is a social construction'. Explain
(E, CO 3, CO 4)

18. Describe the socio cultural identities of Second generation imigrants in cities and mention their role in the cultural transitions of urban cores
(An, CO 4)

(2 x 6 = 12)

PART C
Answer any 2 questions　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　**Weights: 5**

19. What are the causes, consequences and remedial measures of Urban Unemployment in Third World Countries?
(E, CO 4, CO 5)

20. 'Urbanism is a way of life'. Discuss
(An, CO 3)

21. In the new "Network economy", according to Manuell Castells, Information becomes a key factor in economic productivity and capital. Explain
(An, CO 4, CO 5)

22. What is the definition of Urban area in Census of India 2011? What are the classification of urban areas?
(U, CO 1, CO 2)

(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, 3, 4, 5, 8, 22	10
CO 2	Identify the different life setting between urban and rural areas and various approaches to study urban living	E	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22	17
CO 3	Assess implications of urbanisation	An	6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20	18
CO 4	Illustrate the concept of urban problems and urban development	An	12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21	20
CO 5	Examine major urban problems and social disorganisation	An	16, 19, 21	12

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