

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
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Continuous Internal Assessment Test I August 2025

SEMESTER III

Class : II UG
Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time :2 hours
Max.Marks:60

23BSOC03 Urban Sociology

Part-A

6 x 1=6

Choose the correct answer

1. The primary focus of urban sociology is _____
a. Traditional rural customs
b. Agricultural productivity
c. Urban social relationships and institutions
d. History of ancient towns
2. A use of urban sociology is _____
a. Understanding forest ecosystems
b. Developing rural folk art
c. Analyzing social behavior in cities
d. Promoting tribal languages
3. A characteristic of urban life is _____
a. Close-knit kinship bonds
b. Agricultural lifestyle
c. High population density and diversity
d. Lack of industrial development
4. Rural-Urban convergence refers to _____
a. Urban areas becoming agricultural zones
b. Mixing of rural and urban characteristics
c. Elimination of cities
d. Rural people avoiding urban influence
5. a recent initiative for urban development is ____
a. White Revolution
b. Green City and Smart City
c. Operation Flood
d. Community Farming Program
6. _____ body is responsible for urban development at the local level.
a. Gram Sabha
b. Town Panchayat
c. Forest Department
d. Rural Cooperative Society

Part B

3 X 6=18

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 7a. Write interconnection between urban sociology and industrial sociology.
Or
- 7b. Brief the importance of urban sociology.
- 8a. Elaborate the characteristics of Urban life.
Or
- 8b. Explain the opportunities and challenges in urban life.
- 9a. Classify the types of Cities
Or
- 9b. Explain the features of city.

Part C

3 x 12=36

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 10a. Write an essay of 'Whether Urban sociology is important to understand urban life', Justify.
Or
- 10b. How can we apply the knowledge of urban sociology in practical personal and professional life?
- 11a. Differentiate rural and urban communities.
Or
- 11b. Do you think urban system influence on rural life? Justify.
- 12a. Elaborately write on advantages and disadvantages of city life.
Or
- 12b. Write the recent initiatives for development of cities.