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Bachelor's Degree Examination – June / July 2021
II Semester

Class : I UG
Major : Rural Development and Sociology

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

18BSOC04 Urban Sociology

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- Who developed the concept of urbanism as a way of life?
a. Louis wirth b. Fisher c. Louis coser d. None of the above
- The spatial feature of urbanisation in India has been
a. localised in nature b. balanced
c. both a & b d. none of the above
- Which is not a feature of urban life?
a. Loss of humanistic value b. Impersonal relationship
c. Informal ties d. Competition
- _____ refers to number of people in an urban area per sq km.
a. Citification b. Urban population c. Urban density d. Urbanism
- _____ refers to deviant acts committed with the help of information technology.
a. Computer crime b. White collar c. Cyber crime d. None of the above
- Who says " city life bombards the mind with images and impressions, sensations and activity " ?
a. Simmel b. Karl Marx c. Webber d. M.S.A . Rao
- Conurbation means _____.
a. Cluster of cities & town b. Cities of cities
c. Group of slams d. None of the above
- Industrialization weakens
a. role of religion in social life b. father's authority in the family
c. caste system d. all the above
- Colonial urban economy of India is characterised by
a. destruction of traditional handicrafts b. growth of the bourgeoisies
c. development of modern industries d. all the above
- _____ is the term used to refer the relationship between human beings and their physical Environment.
a. Human physiology b. Human ecology
c. Human environment d. None of the above

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Define Urban Sociology. Elucidate its scope.
(or)
11.b. Explain 'nature of urban sociology.
- 12.a. Describe the characteristics of urban community with suitable examples.
(or)
12.b. Write a short note on 'Urban influence on rural life'.
- 13.a. Explain the features of city with example.
(or)
13.b. Narrate the advantages of 'City Life'.
- 14.a. Describe the consequences of drug abuse.
(or)
14.b. Write a note on 'Problems of urban unemployment'.
- 15.a. Examine the aim of urbanization.
(or)
15.b. Examine the factors that determine the urban development.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Examine the major problems of urban sociology with suitable examples.
(or)
16.b. Discuss the importance of urban sociology.
- 17.a. What is urban Community? Illustrate the change and challenges taking place in urban community.
(or)
17.b. What are the major determinants of rural-urban migration? Suggest how the Indian government can reduce rural-urban migration.
- 18.a. Examine the causes and consequences of 'exemplary growth of cities' in India.
(or)
18.b. Examine the classification of cities and its features with suitable examples.
- 19.a. Corruption is the greatest challenge of our country – Discuss.
(or)
19.b. Analyse the governmental efforts in mitigating the problems of Crime and Delinquency.
- 20.a. Describe Industrialization and examine its impact on society with suitable examples.
(or)
20.b. Examine the effects of urbanization with suitable examples.
