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SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(**Urban Sociology**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) _____ is the sociological study of life and human interaction in urban areas.

(i) Urban sociology

(ii) Rural sociology

(iii) Industrial sociology

(iv) All of the above

- (b) Emile Durkheim indicated about urbanization in his book on _____ in which he attempted to describe organic solidarity or urban society's characteristics.
- (i) division of labour
 - (ii) suicide
 - (iii) religion
 - (iv) None of the above
- (c) Which of the following terms denotes distinct ways of living, typically associated with city residence?
- (i) Urbanism
 - (ii) Urbanization
 - (iii) Urban society
 - (iv) All of the above
- (d) The first megacity by modern standard is
- (i) Tokyo
 - (ii) New Delhi
 - (iii) New York
 - (iv) Guwahati
- (e) Who proposed the concentric zone theory?
- (i) Burgess
 - (ii) Homer Hoyt
 - (iii) Mumford
 - (iv) Marx

(f) Who wrote the book, *Urbanism as a Way of Life*?

(i) M. S. A. Rao

(ii) Patrick Geddes

(iii) Louis Wirth

(iv) Weber

(g) Who introduced the concept of *Gesellschaft*?

(i) Simmel

(ii) Durkheim

(iii) Tonnies

(iv) Spencer

(h) Which is an important pull factor of migration from rural to urban areas?

(i) Job opportunities

(ii) Bank facility

(iii) Recreational facility

(iv) Educational facility

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Types of cities

(b) Push and pull factors of migration

(c) Concept of urbanization

- (d) Urban social movement and politics
- (e) Culture and leisure
- (f) Urbanism

3. Answer any *four* of the following (**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by urban sociology? Discuss the nature and scope of urban sociology. 4+10=14
- (b) Define urban culture. Discuss the recreation and leisure in urban and present-day society. 4+10=14
- (c) What is migration? What are the factors responsible for migration? 4+10=14
- (d) Elaborate 'urbanization as a way of life'. 14
- (e) Write a note on ecological perspective towards the development of urban sociology. 14
- (f) Critically discuss Manuel Castells' theory of urban growth. 14

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