

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
(Third Semester)  
Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**  
**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**  
Answer **ALL** questions  
**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Find the discipline which study of life and human interaction in urban areas. a) Urban sociology b) Rural sociology c) Tribal sociology d) Industrial sociology	K1	CO1
	2	Which term denotes distinct ways of living, typically associated with city residence? a) Rural b) Continuum c) Urbanism d) Fringe	K2	CO1
2	3	What is the term concerned with the problem human population adapted to their urban environment? a) Urban population b) Urban ecology c) Urban relocation d) Urban planning	K1	CO2
	4	Who is the proponent of Sector theory? a) Louis Wirth b) Weber c) Simmel d) Homer Hoyt	K2	CO2
3	5	Label the appropriate term for the process of improvements and redevelopment of urban areas. a) Gentrification b) Urban renewal c) Urban sprawl d) Urban continuum	K1	CO3
	6	Recall the term a place which is self-sufficient little town located on the outskirts of a major metropolitan city. a) Metropolitan b) Cosmopolitan c) Corporation d) Satellite town	K2	CO3
4	7	Who created the concept of Folk-Urban Continuum? a) Robert Redfield b) Louis Wirth c) Chauncy Harris d) Homer Hoyt	K1	CO4
	8	Who felt that the money economy of the cities destroyed the social life? a) Simmel b) Weber c) Marx and Engels d) Spencer	K2	CO4
5	9	Name the areas which are illegal urban settlements on public land and usually grow over a period of time in a constant and irregular manner. a) Housing colony b) Slum c) Residential zone d) Township	K1	CO5
	10	Match the appropriate term for the process concerned with the use of land along with environment and public welfare. a) Urban Agglomeration b) Urban housing c) Urban planning d) Urban layout	K2	CO5

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Define urban sociology and explain its importance.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Interpret origin and growth of the city.		
2	12.a.	Examine the concepts concentration and Segregation with suitable illustration	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Analyze the Multiple theory of urban Ecology.		
3	13.a.	Evaluate the concept Urban Renewal	K4	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Distinguish the neighborhood relationship between urban and rural		
4	14.a.	Analyze Louis Wirth's ideas on definition of city	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Examine the objectives and features on Folk –Urban continuum theory.		
5	15.a.	Explain the problems of urban housing and suggest their remedial measures.	K5	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Explain the importance of urban planning		

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Discuss the characteristics of urban society	K6	CO1
2	17	Assess the role of urban ecology in future cities	K5	CO2
3	18	Examine the features and shorts comings of rural-urban fringe	K4	CO3
4	19	Criticize Simmel's view of modern culture	K5	CO4
5	20	Elaborate the elements and consequences of urban planning	K6	CO5

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