

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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	_____ attempts to study the structures, processes, changes and problems of urban society a) Medical sociology      b) Rural sociology c) Tribal sociology      d) Urban sociology	K1	CO1
	2	_____ is the movement of population from rural to urban areas and resides in urban places. a) Urbanism      b) Continuum c) Rural society      d) Fringe	K2	CO1
2	3	The study of community structure and organization in cities and other relatively dense human settlements is called as _____. a) Urban ecology      b) Urban pollution c) Urban relocation      d) Urban planning	K1	CO1
	4	Who is one of the proponents of multiple theory in urban sociology? a) Louis Wirth      b) Homer Hoyt c) Simmel      d) Edward Ullman	K2	CO4
3	5	What refers the refurbishing or replacement of old buildings & new use of previously developed land in urban areas? a) Gentrification      b) Urban sprawl c) Urban renewal      d) Urban continuum	K1	CO3
	6	What do you mean by urbanization of rural areas around the cities? a) Over urbanization      b) Counter urbanization c) Sub urbanization      d) Satellite town	K2	CO3
4	7	A large population, heterogeneous nature and fixed boundary is defined as _____. a) A sub-urban      b) A city c) A rural      d) A small town	K1	CO2
	8	The transition from rural to urban societies is known as _____. a) A large city      b) Urban renewal c) Fringe      d) Folk-Urban continuum	K2	CO3
5	9	The place Dharavi is known as _____. a) Multiplex      b) Industrial zone c) Township      d) Slum	K1	CO5
	10	What refers to the design and layout of residential buildings within urban areas? a) Urban Agglomeration      b) Urban housing c) Urban planning      d) Urban layout	K2	CO1

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks  $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Define urban society. Explain its characteristics.  (OR)	K1  K2	CO1
	11.b.	Elucidate the factors responsible for urbanization.		
2	12.a.	Examine centralization and invasion of ecological process.  (OR)	K4	CO2
	12.b.	Bring out the salient features of Concentric Zone theory.		
3	13.a.	Sketch out the characteristics of satellite town.  (OR)	K4	CO3
	13.b.	State the role of suburban for the function of nearby urban centers.		
4	14.a.	Pin points Simmel's view of modern culture.  (OR)	K4	CO4
	14.b.	Narrate Redfield's ideas on folk urban continuum.		
5	15.a.	Interpret the major issues in urban slums.  (OR)	K5	CO5
	15.b.	Explain the elements of urban planning.		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Elaborate the origin and growth of the city.	K6	CO5
2	17	Estimate the role of urban ecology in future cities.	K5	CO5
3	18	Classify and portray various types of urban residential segregation.	K4	CO3
4	19	Discuss the theory of urbanism as a Way of Life.	K6	CO5
5	20	Identify the major urban social problems in India and suggest suitable measures.	K6	CO5