

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSW DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Branch – SOCIAL WORK

URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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	What best defines an urban community? a) A group of people living in rural areas b) A social system characterized by high population density and diverse occupations c) A small town with agricultural economy d) An area with no social interaction	K1	CO1
	2	What does Social Area Analysis help to understand in urban studies? a) Political boundaries of cities b) Social and economic characteristics of different urban neighborhoods c) Climate conditions of urban areas d) Transportation infrastructure	K2	CO1
2	3	Which of the following is NOT considered a type of pollution in urban areas? a) Noise pollution b) Air pollution c) Soil pollution d) Water pollution	K1	CO1
	4	How do urban poverty alleviation programmes help reduce poverty? a) By ignoring slum areas b) By limiting access to education c) By increasing urban crowding d) By providing housing, employment, and social services to the urban poor	K2	CO1
3	5	The National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy focuses primarily on: a) Transport infrastructure b) Providing affordable housing and improving living conditions in urban areas c) Waste management d) Street vendor regulation	K1	CO1
	6	In what way does the National Urban Transport Policy promote sustainability? a) By encouraging the use of private cars b) By ignoring traffic management c) By advocating public transport, non-motorized transport, and reducing pollution d) By discouraging the development of transport infrastructure	K2	CO1
4	7	The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act is related to: a) Rural local governance b) Urban local governance and decentralization c) Education policy d) Environmental regulations	K1	CO1
	8	How do Municipal Corporations contribute to urban development? a) By managing local education only b) By controlling state finances c) By regulating rural markets d) By administering urban services such as water supply, sanitation, and infrastructure development	K2	CO1
5	9	What does JNNURM stand for? a) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission b) Janata National New Urban Reform Movement c) Joint National Network for Urban Resources Management d) Jawaharlal Nehru National Rural Mission	K1	CO1
	10	How does the Smart Cities Mission aim to transform urban areas? a) By increasing the number of cars on the road b) By integrating technology and sustainable practices to improve urban living and governance c) By reducing population density d) By promoting Industry development	K2	CO1

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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.	Explain the concept of an urban community and describe its key characteristics.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Describe the roles of suburbs and satellite towns in the spatial structure of urban areas.		
2	12.a.	Analyze the impact of noise and air pollution on urban populations. How can urban planning help mitigate these problems?	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Evaluate the challenges faced in providing adequate urban housing and water supply. Suggest practical solutions for improving these services in growing cities.		
3	13.a.	Assess the role of the National Commission on Urbanization in recommending strategies for managing rapid urban growth.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Analyze the effects of the National Policy on Urban Street Vendors on informal economies in urban areas.		
4	14.a.	Critically evaluate the effectiveness of Metropolitan Development Authorities in controlling urban sprawl and ensuring balanced regional development.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Assess whether the administrative arrangements between Municipalities, Corporations, and Metropolitan Authorities lead to efficient urban development.		
5	15.a.	Discuss the long-term prospects of the Swachh Bharat Mission Urban in creating sustainable sanitation practices.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Critically analyze how these urban development programmes collectively address the challenges of rapid urbanization in India. Suggest improvements for future policy initiatives.		

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	Critically evaluate the importance of Urban Sociology, Urban Ecology, and Environmental Psychology in shaping sustainable urban communities. How can these interdisciplinary approaches enhance urban community development practices?	K4	CO4
2	17	Assess the causes and conditions leading to the formation of slums in Indian cities. Evaluate the effectiveness of current urban poverty alleviation programmes in improving the living conditions of slum dwellers.	K4	CO4
3	18	Formulate a multi-sectoral urban housing development programme that addresses affordability, sustainability, and inclusivity, drawing from lessons in the National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy and recent urban housing schemes.	K5	CO5
4	19	Create a model for effective citizen participation in urban governance through Municipalities and Corporations, using the decentralization principles of the 74th Amendment as a foundation. How would this model improve urban development outcomes?	K5	CO5
5	20	Develop a futuristic model for the Shyama Prasad Mukherji National Rurban Mission that addresses the increasing rural-urban interface pressures through sustainable development and smart infrastructure. Include mechanisms for continuous monitoring and adaptation.	K6	CO6