

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026  
(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            | What is the minimum population requirement for an area to be classified as urban according to the Census of India?<br>a) 10,000      b) 5,000      c) 8,000      d) 6,000                                                                                                    | K1      | CO1 |
|            | 2            | What was the primary purpose for the development of cities like Kolkata, Mumbai, and Chennai during the British colonization?<br>a) Administrative and trade centers      b) Cultural hubs<br>c) Religious centers      d) Agricultural markets                              | K2      | CO1 |
| 2          | 3            | Which sociologist emphasized the unique lifestyle and social behaviors in urban areas?<br>a) Robert E. Park      b) Louis Wirth<br>c) Kingsley Davis      d) Patrick Geddes                                                                                                  | K1      | CO2 |
|            | 4            | What role do Tier-II and Tier-III cities play in India's urban development?<br>a) Major industrial hubs      b) Regional economic centers<br>c) Financial capitals      d) Administrative capitals                                                                           | K2      | CO2 |
| 3          | 5            | Which Indian city is known as an IT hub?<br>a) Lucknow      b) Bengaluru<br>c) Jaipur      d) Agra                                                                                                                                                                           | K1      | CO3 |
|            | 6            | What is the Smart Cities Mission aimed at achieving in Indian cities?<br>a) Sustainable urban development through technology-driven solutions<br>b) Increasing industrial activities<br>c) Revitalizing traditional agricultural practices<br>d) Expanding religious centers | K2      | CO3 |
| 4          | 7            | What is urbanism according to Louis Wirth?<br>a) A rural lifestyle      b) A way of life characteristic of cities<br>c) Agricultural-based living      d) A nomadic lifestyle                                                                                                | K1      | CO4 |
|            | 8            | What was the impact of urban migration in Indian cities?<br>a) Decline in informal settlements<br>b) Rise in socio-economic dynamism<br>c) Decrease in population density<br>d) End of rural-to-urban migration                                                              | K2      | CO4 |
| 5          | 9            | Which modern Indian city was designed as a planned city to symbolize modernity and efficiency after independence?<br>a) Mumbai      b) Kolkata<br>c) Chandigarh      d) Bengaluru                                                                                            | K1      | CO5 |
|            | 10           | What is a primary challenge faced by urban areas in India today?<br>a) Population decline      b) Environmental degradation<br>c) Decrease in industrialization      d) Rural-to-urban migration                                                                             | 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.        | Explain the meaning and Importance of studying Urban Sociology. | K2      | CO1 |
|            | (OR)         |                                                                 |         |     |
|            | 11.b.        | Explain the Characteristics of Urban Society.                   |         |     |
| 2          | 12.a.        | Examine the Meaning and Elements of Urban Ecology.              | K4      | CO2 |
|            | (OR)         |                                                                 |         |     |
|            | 12.b.        | Examine the Sector Theory in Urban Ecology.                     |         |     |
| 3          | 13.a.        | Explain the Meaning and Characteristics of Satellite towns.     | K4      | CO3 |
|            | (OR)         |                                                                 |         |     |
|            | 13.b.        | Explain the meaning and types of Segregation in Urban Ecology.  |         |     |
| 4          | 14.a.        | Analyze the Redfield's View about Rural urban Continuum.        | K4      | CO4 |
|            | (OR)         |                                                                 |         |     |
|            | 14.b.        | Examine the Louis Wirth's definition of City.                   |         |     |
| 5          | 15.a.        | Explain the problems involved in Urban Housing.                 | K5      | CO5 |
|            | (OR)         |                                                                 |         |     |
|            | 15.b.        | Explain the Elements and 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           | Explain the factors responsible for Urbanization in India.    | K2      | CO1 |
| 2          | 17           | Analyze the Ecological Process involved in Urban Development. | K4      | CO2 |
| 3          | 18           | Compare and contrast the rural and urban society.             | K4      | CO3 |
| 4          | 19           | Analyze the Simmel's View on Culture.                         | K4      | CO4 |
| 5          | 20           | Explain the nature and problems of slums in India.            | K5      | CO5 |

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