

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023  
(Third Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Which School played the prominent part in the development of Urban Sociology?  
(i) Frankfurt School (ii) Chicago School  
(iii) Marxist School (iv) Functional School
- 2 In the Concentric Zone model of Burgess, the commuter zone lies in which zone?  
(i) Zone I (ii) Zone II  
(iii) Zone IV (iv) Zone V
- 3 Where the Satellite Cities are built around?  
(i) Towns (ii) Cities  
(iii) Metropolitan Cities (iv) Industrial Cities
- 4 Who is the author of 'Metropolis and Mental Life'?  
(i) George Simmel (ii) Louis Wirth  
(iii) Robert Redfield (iv) MSA Rao
- 5 What is the biggest slum in India?  
(i) Nochikuppam, Chennai (ii) Rajendara Nagar, Bengaluru  
(iii) Basanti, Kolkata (iv) Dharavi, Mumbai

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a State the factors led to the growth of cities.  
OR  
b Put forth the negative effects of Urbanization.
- 7 a Bring out the elements of Urban Ecology.  
OR  
b Outline the salient features of Sector Model Theory.
- 8 a Explain the process of Urban Renewal.  
OR  
b Narrate the characteristics of Suburban Community.

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- 9 a What is folk-urban continuum? State its features.  
OR  
b Compare rural and urban community.
- 10 a Elucidate the problems of urban housing in India.  
OR  
b Explicate the importance of Urban Planning in India.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Analyze the factors responsible for the Urbanization in India.  
OR  
b Describe the characteristics of Urban society.
- 12 a Summarize Concentric Zone Theory of Urban Sociology.  
OR  
b Enumerate Multi Nuclei Theory of Urban Sociology.
- 13 a Point out the problems associated with Rural-Urban Fringe.  
OR  
b Examine the characteristics and purpose of Satellite Towns.
- 14 a Discuss Louis Wirth's concept of 'Urbanism as a Way of Life'.  
OR  
b Elaborate Simmel's view of Modern Culture.
- 15 a Highlight the approaches towards solving the problem of Slums in India.  
OR  
b Scrutinize the current scenario of the Urban Planning in India.

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