

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Third Semester)

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks!)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10x2 = 20)

- 1 Define 'Urban sociology'.
- 2 What do you understand by urbanization?
- 3 State the meaning of urbanecology.
- 4 Explain 'Invasion'.
- 5 Define 'Satellite Town'.
- 6 What is meant by Urban Fringe?
- 7 State the concept of city.
- 8 What is Urbanism?
- 9 Define 'Slum'.
- 10 Explain 'Urban Planning'.

SECTION - B (25 Marks!)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the importance of the study of Urban Sociology.
OR
b Bring out the characteristics of urban society.
- 12 a What are the elements of Urban Ecology? Explain.
OR
b Explain the concentric zone theory.
- 13 a Bring out the types of Segregation.
OR
b Highlight the neighborhood relationship between Urban and Rural.
- 14 a 'Urbanism is a way of life' - Explain.
OR
b Explain Redfield's Folk Urban continuum.
- 15 a Flow Slums affect the life of a city? Explain.
OR
b Highlight the features of Urban Housing pattern.

SECTION - C (30 Marks!)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the various factors responsible for urbanization in India.
- 17 Describe the ecological processes in India.
- 18 Write an essay on "Rural - Urban Contrast".
- 19 Elucidate Simmel's views on modern culture.
- 20 "Urban Transportation a major problem in India" - Discuss and suggest some remedial measures to overcome the problem.