

2025

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

ELEVENTH PAPER

(**Urban Sociology**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The process of combining rural and urban characteristics in lifestyles, economies, etc., is called
 (a) urbanization () (b) ruralization ()
 (c) rurbanization () (d) industrialization ()
2. In which year was Louis Wirth's *Urbanism As a Way of Life* published?
 (a) 1836 () (b) 1938 ()
 (c) 1948 () (d) 1946 ()
3. A city in which raw materials are used for producing variety of goods is known as
 (a) secondary production centre ()
 (b) production city ()
 (c) industrial city ()
 (d) primary production centre ()

4. The most important factor responsible for diffusion of urban lifestyle to rural community is
 (a) economical development ()
 (b) religious beliefs ()
 (c) cultural similarity ()
 (d) uses of social media ()
5. Which of the following is true for urban culture?
 (a) Cultural similarities () (b) Similar local slang ()
 (c) Diverse ethnicities () (d) Strong bond ties ()
6. Which of the following is not related in urban kinship?
 (a) Technologically-mediated connections ()
 (b) Extended family system ()
 (c) Migrant networks ()
 (d) Adaptable kinship ()
7. The growth of slums is the outcome of
 (a) westernization and modernization ()
 (b) globalization and socialization ()
 (c) urbanization and industrialization ()
 (d) modernization and technological development ()
8. A house in which where men pay money to have sexual intercourse is
 (a) brothel prostitution ()
 (b) street prostitution ()
 (c) escort prostitution ()
 (d) independent prostitution ()
9. The scheme launched by the Government of India to empower urban poor through skill development and self-employment opportunities is
 (a) JNNURM ()
 (b) PMAY-U ()
 (c) AMRUT ()
 (d) DAY-NULM ()
10. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides the establishment of Municipalities?
 (a) Article 362D ()
 (b) Article 243Q ()
 (c) Article 262B ()
 (d) Article 423C ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in short :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Briefly discuss the scope of urban sociology.

OR

2. What is meant by rurbanization?

UNIT—II

3. Write a short note on urban influence on rural society.

OR

4. What is production centre?

UNIT—III

5. Write a short note on urban neighbourhood.

OR

6. Briefly explain the function of voluntary association.

UNIT—IV

7. Who are juvenile delinquents?

OR

8. What is prostitution?

UNIT—V

9. Briefly describe any three roles of Municipal Council.

OR

10. Write a short note on urban social change.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the origin and development of urban sociology.

OR

2. Explain the significance of urban sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the ecological theory of urbanization.

OR

4. Examine the various factors of urbanization.

UNIT—III

5. Write an essay on urban family and kinship.

OR

6. Give an account on the various aspects of urban culture.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain the various factors that contribute to overcrowding in India.

OR

8. Discuss slums as an urban social problem in urban community.

UNIT—V

9. Explain the various urban development programmes in India.

OR

10. Write an essay on urban planning in India.
