

5 SEM TDC DSE SOC (CBCS) 1 (H)

2021

(Held in January/February, 2022)

SOCIOLOGY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-01

(**Urban Sociology**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Urban Sociology as a discipline emerged due to

(i) growth of population in towns/
cities

(ii) growth of industrial cities

(iii) migration to towns

(iv) All of the above

(b) Who among the following is considered as the father of urban sociology?

- (i) Robert E. Park
- (ii) Louis R. Wirth
- (iii) Georg Simmel
- (iv) Ernest Burgess

(c) Who is the author of the book, *Urbanism as a Way of Life*?

- (i) Louis R. Wirth
- (ii) Patrick Geddes
- (iii) Robert E. Park
- (iv) MSA Rao

(d) _____ felt that the money economy of the cities destroyed the social life.

- (i) Simmel
- (ii) Weber
- (iii) Marx and Engels
- (iv) Durkheim

(e) The school of thought which played an important role in Urban Ecological studies is

- (i) British School
- (ii) Chicago School
- (iii) German School
- (iv) None of the above

- (f) _____ for Park was the study of the process of adjustment of human groups to the environment.
- (i) Human ecology
 - (ii) Biology
 - (iii) Sociology
 - (iv) Environmental sociology
- (g) Which is an important pull factor of migration from rural to urban areas?
- (i) Job opportunities
 - (ii) Banking facility
 - (iii) Recreation facility
 - (iv) Educational facility
- (h) Social change is
- (i) quicker in rural areas
 - (ii) quicker in urban areas
 - (iii) the same in rural and urban areas
 - (iv) None of the above

2. Write short notes on any four of the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Meaning of the concept of Urban, Urbanism and Urbanization
- (b) Nature of Urban community
- (c) Types of Cities
- (d) Max Weber's *The City*

- (e) Measurement of urbanization
- (f) Significance of urban culture
- (g) Urban social movements and politics

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 500 words** each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (a) What is Urban Sociology? Discuss the nature and scope of urban sociology. $4 + 10 = 14$
- (b) Discuss the ecological perspectives towards the development of urban sociology. 14
- (c) Critically discuss Manuel Castells' theory of urban growth. 14
- (d) What is the meaning of urban culture? Discuss the recreation and leisure in urban modern society. $4 + 5 + 5 = 14$
- (e) What is Social Ecology? Discuss the development of social ecology and also mention it in Indian context. $4 + 7 + 3 = 14$
- (f) What is migration? Discuss the forms and consequences of migration on urban life. $3 + 4 + 7 = 14$
- (g) Discuss the concepts of class as a system of social stratification and different class relation in cities. $7 + 7 = 14$
- (h) Discuss 'Urbanism as a way of life'. 14

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