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(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(Urban Anthropology)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer the following questions : 1×6=6

- (a) Who gave the concept of 'folk-urban continuum'?
- (b) The growth of cities and the associated demographic and social changes were the factors that led to the rise of urban anthropology. Is it true or false?
- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Peasant Society and Culture* (1956)?

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- (d) Mention one of the salient features of urban community.
- (e) What is urban ecology?
- (f) Define urbanization.
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Folk society
- (b) Study of cities in historical perspective
- (c) Kinship in the city
- (d) Suburbs and Exurbs
- (e) Urban planning and design
3. Define urban anthropology. Attempt a note on the aim and scope of urban anthropology. $2+7=9$

Or

What do you mean by rural-urban migration? Critically examine the phenomenon of migration and adaptation of peasants to urban life. $2+7=9$

4. Who are the 'urban poors'? Explain the concept of 'Culture of Poverty' given by Oscar Lewis. Is the concept till relevant today? $1+6+1=8$

(3)

Or

Provide a detailed comparison of relations function between an urban and a rural setting with suitable examples. $4+4=8$

5. What do you mean by urban space? Highlight on the conception of post-modern and hyper-modern city. $2+7=9$

Or

Describe the changing patterns of kinship, family and marriage in urban areas. $3+3+3=9$

6. Throw light on the major contemporary issues and challenges of urbanization. 9

Or

Write briefly on the approaches, perspectives and challenges of urban ethnography. 9
