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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2026
Sixth Semester
B.A Sociology
B21SO07DC – Urban Sociology
(2023 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours **Max Marks: 70**

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Describe Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
2. Define slum.
3. Define Human Ecology.
4. What is 'Anomie'?
5. Define Urbanisation.
6. Explain the Chicago School of Urban Sociology.
7. In which year The Slum areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act was passed in India?
8. List out any two key factors of environmental sustainability in urban planning.
9. Who authored the book 'Philosophy of Money'?
10. In which year the Bombay Municipal Corporation was set up by the British?
11. Describe Urban Ecological Processes.
12. The word 'Urban' has derived from the Latin word …… .
13. What is the percentage of urban population in India according to 2011 Census?
14. What is disaster preparedness?
15. …….. is regarded as the Magna Carta of Local Self Government in pre-independent India?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. List out any four characteristics of an urban community.
17. Illustrate the difference between Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft.
18. List out any four negative consequences of urbanisation.
19. Bring out the difference between Notified Slums and Recognized Slums.

20. Describe Invasion and Succession.
21. Explain Gated Community.
22. Explain Urbanism.
23. Describe any four consequences of rapid rural urban migration.
24. Discuss the characteristics of Folk Society as outlined by Robert Redfield.
25. Elaborate the idea of social exclusion.
26. Explain the Central Business District.
27. Discuss the first Five-Year Plan initiatives toward urban development in India.
28. What does urban poverty mean?
29. Describe any two features of Sector Theory of Urbanisation.
30. Which are the three social processes identified by Robert Redfield in the transition from folk to urban society?

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Analyze the types of cities categorised by Max Weber in his work 'The City'.
32. Illustrate the theory of Ecological Process outlined by R.D McKenzie.
33. Explain the meaning of Urban Ecology.
34. Analyze the features of urban families in India.
35. Identify major factors behind increasing housing problems in urban India.
36. Assess the town planning initiatives undertaken by central and state governments in India.
37. Figure out the features of slums.
38. Discuss the characteristics of urban areas.
39. Prepare a short note on Ethnic Enclave.
40. Evaluate the issues and challenges of urban policies and programmes in India.

(4X5= 20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Critically analyze the Chicago School in Urban Sociology.
42. Write a note on classical sociological theories on city.
43. Elaborate on the factors influencing the process of Suburbanisation.
44. Present your views on the need of green spaces in urban areas.

(10X2=20)