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**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2025**

**Third Semester**

**M.A Sociology**

**M21SO10DC – Rural and 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. Who is known as the "Father of Rural Sociology" in India?
2. In rural India, a large portion of landless labourers belong to which social group?
3. The dominant class in a traditional agrarian social structure in India is often referred to as---
4. What is the major source of livelihood in rural India?
5. What term describes the social mobility experienced by individuals moving between different social classes?
6. What class includes farmers who own and cultivate small plots of land?
7. Who wrote the book "Indian Village"?
8. What term refers to local self-governance in rural areas?
9. What is the term for the movement of people from rural to urban areas?
10. Who coined the term Gentrification?
11. What term describes the socially and economically disadvantaged areas in urban areas?
12. What do we call the phenomenon of small towns growing and merging into larger urban regions?
13. Which state in India has the highest rate of urbanization according to 2011 census?
14. What is the biggest environmental problem in urban India?
15. Which Indian city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?

**(1X10=10)**

### **Section B**

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

16. Define Agrarian Social Structure.
17. Discuss the features of Jajmani System.

18. Examine Green Revolution.
19. Describe Village Community.
20. Define Land Reforms.
21. Explain Urban Governance.
22. Identify the features of Slums.
23. What you mean by Urban Society?
24. Examine the climate change in India.
25. Identify Guild System.

(2X5=10)

### Section C

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

26. Distinguish the factors contributing to urbanization and the growth of cities in India.
27. How does rural life differ from urban life in terms of social relations and lifestyle?
28. What is urban migration, and how does it affect both the origin and destination areas?
29. Examine the impact of urbanization on rural communities.
30. How has the Green Revolution impacted rural society in India?
31. Critically analyze the impact of commercialization of agriculture in India.
32. Explain the significance of rural governing system in India.
33. Examine the importance of Neo-Colonialism in Indian urban societies.

(4X5=20)

### Section D

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

34. Examine the impact of urbanization on Indian society. How has rapid urban growth affected social relations, employment patterns, and infrastructure in Indian cities.
35. Examine the major urban problems in India.
36. Discuss the socio-political and economic transformations in rural society in India since independence.
37. Evaluate the impact of post-colonial policies on the development of rural and urban areas in India.
38. Compare and contrast the nature of urban life and rural life in India.
39. Analyze the impact of urban planning and governance on the growth and structure of Indian cities.

(10X3=30)