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

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( November )

**SOCIOLOGY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-1

( **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) 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
- (c) 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
- (d) Diffusion of urban culture is
- (i) urbanization
  - (ii) urbanism
  - (iii) urbanity
  - (iv) urbaness
- (e) City people view their associates as
- (i) whole persons
  - (ii) close friends
  - (iii) means to pursue their goals
  - (iv) None of the above

- (f) Anonymity of urban life means
- (i) a state of namelessness
  - (ii) status symbols
  - (iii) superficiality
  - (iv) All of the above
- (g) Who is the author of *Decline of the West*?
- (i) Oswald Spengler
  - (ii) Schumacher
  - (iii) R. E. Park
  - (iv) Milton Gordon
- (h) Level of technology is low at
- (i) industrial city
  - (ii) pre-industrial city
  - (iii) global city
  - (iv) village city

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

- (a) Urbanisation is a way of life
- (b) Characteristics of urban community
- (c) Information society and age

- (d) Urban culture
- (e) Consequences of migration
- (f) Youth politics in urban context

3. Answer any *four* of the following (**within 500 words** each) :

14×4=56

- (a) What is urban sociology? Write a note on origin of urban sociology. 10+4=14
- (b) Critically discuss the ecological perspective of Chicago School. 14
- (c) What do you mean by urban community? What are the main characteristics of urban community? 4+10=14
- (d) Define slums. What are the causes of slum's growth in urban area? 4+10=14
- (e) Critically discuss the social movements in urban societies. 14
- (f) Critically discuss leisure in urban society in your town/city. 14

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