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

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**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) The word 'urban' is originated from which language?

(i) Latin

(ii) Greek

(iii) French

(iv) Portuguese

(b) Which one of the following is a mining city?

- (i) Delhi
- (ii) Digboi
- (iii) Mumbai
- (iv) Calcutta

(c) Who used the term 'urbanism' at first?

- (i) Sumner
- (ii) Hobhouse
- (iii) Max Weber
- (iv) Ildefons Cerdà

(d) Which of the following is a characteristic of urbanism?

- (i) Agrobased economy
- (ii) Community sentiment
- (iii) Materialism
- (iv) Non-materialism

(e) Who forwarded the concept of 'normlessness'?

- (i) Emile Durkheim
- (ii) Robert Merton
- (iii) Talcott Parsons
- (iv) Herbert Spencer

(f) Who wrote the book, *The Urban Experience*?

- (i) Robert Park
- (ii) Burgess
- (iii) Charles Darwin
- (iv) David Harvey

(g) Who developed the theory of concentric zone?

- (i) Karl Marx
- (ii) Ernest W. Burgess
- (iii) David Harvey
- (iv) Robert Merton

(h) In which year Multiple Nuclei theory was forwarded?

- (i) 1947
- (ii) 1946
- (iii) 1954
- (iv) 1945

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

- (a) New Marxian tradition
- (b) Folk and Urban continuum
- (c) Definition of urban

- (d) Gender biasness and urban people
- (e) Three essential models of political economy
- (f) Characteristics of caste

3. Answer any four of the following (**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Define urbanism. Discuss the importance of urban sociology in contemporary societies. 4+10=14
- (b) Discuss about the characteristics of information technology. 14
- (c) Critically discuss the causes of migration from rural to urban areas. 14
- (d) Define caste and class. Explain the differences between caste and class. 4+10=14
- (e) Write an essay on different sources of pollution in slum areas. 14
- (f) Discuss the leisure activities in urban societies. 14

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