

## **MASY 2002**

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2022.

Second Year – Non-Semester

SOCIOLOGY, URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Differentiate between pre-industrial and industrial cities.
2. Elucidate the Concentric Zone Theory.
3. Describe the concept of Metropolitan Cities.
4. List out the challenges of urban planning.
5. Write the meaning of Urban Sociology and its features.
6. Expound the terms Juvenile delinquency, slums and suicide.
7. What are some of the characteristics of an urban family?
8. Elucidate the strategies for reducing urban-rural conflicts.

PART B — (5 × 12 = 60 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

9. Elucidate the various theories of Urban Planning with regard to the internal spatial structure of cities.
10. Explicate the concept of Metropolitan cities and their characteristics.
11. Describe the impact of urbanization in the Indian context.
12. What is the rural - urban continuum? Delineate their contrasting environments and the impact of modernization.
13. Explain in detail the scope and importance of urban sociology.
14. Expound the concept of urban family and its changing structure and functions.
15. Enumerate on the various urban social problems faced in cities.
16. Delineate the concept of urban and town planning, its challenges as well as the need for environmental planning.