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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PSO 3602 – URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Date: 08-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

- 1 What is Urbanization?
- 2 What is Gentrification?
- 3 What is a Global city? Give an example.
- 4 What does conspicuous consumption mean?
- 5 Explain Weber's conception of class.
- 6 Differentiate metropolis from megacity.
- 7 Mention two of the policy initiatives taken to develop slum areas
- 8 Why is the new middle class a precarious class?
- 9 Mention two pull factors for urban migration?
- 10 What do you think are some of the aspirations of urban middle class?

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Explicate the causes and the consequences of urbanization in India.
- 12 Critically analyse Durkheim's contribution in the Division of labour in understanding the urban in sociology
- 13 Describe Louie Wirth - "Urbanism as a way of life".
- 14 Discuss the role of money in making the society complex and possible.
- 15 Discuss the intersection of financescapes and technoscapes in the globalized world.
- 16 "Joblessness top concern of Urban Indian in Oct 2021" - Discuss.
- 17 Bring out the policy initiatives rolled out by the government to mitigate water management during the rains in Chennai

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Critically analyse Max Weber's discourse on social structure of city.
- 19 Critically evaluate Simmel's 'The metropolis and the mental life'.
- 20 Explain in detail caste, class and family as urban social structures.
- 21 Deliberate in detail any four urban problem particular to India.
