

Ba/SOC/H/C-15

2026

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper : SOC/H/C-15

(Urban Sociology)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

1. (a) Trace the historical development of urbanisation. Explain the major stages in the growth of cities from pre-industrial to modern times. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

- (b) Define urbanisation. Explain the key concepts associated with urbanisation and distinguish between urbanisation and urbanism. $5+10=15$



(2)

2. (a) Explain the concept of the city as culture. Discuss how urban life influences culture, identity and social relations. 5+10=15

Or

- (b) Explain the ecological perspective of urban studies. Discuss its major concept with reference to the Chicago School. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

3. (a) Discuss migration as a major urban social problem. Examine its causes and consequences for urban life. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

- (b) Discuss congestion and pollution as major problems of urban life. Explain their causes and impacts on urban living. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

4. (a) Discuss the role of culture and leisure in urban social life. 15

Or

- (b) Explain the meaning of development. Discuss the major social issues created by urban development. $3+12=15$

5. (a) Explain the role of social network and new technologies in shaping contemporary urban life.

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Or

- (b) Discuss the major environmental challenges faced by urban areas. Suggest the measures for sustainable urban development.

$7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2} = 15$

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