

BA SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
URBAN SOCIOLOGY
BSO-504B

(Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Who has given the concept of rural-urban continuum on the basis of his study of Mexican peasants of Tepoztlain?
a. M.S.A. Rao
b. G.S. Ghurye
c. Robert Redfield
d. MacIver
2. Migration is the factor for changes in the population.
a. third
b. second
c. first
d. fourth
3. Who among the following has defined 'Culture' as "Culture is the complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, customs and other capabilities and habits acquired by man as a member of the society."
a. C.C. North
b. Ralph Linton
c. Malinowski
d. Edward B. Tylor
4. refers to the interplay of political and economic forces in a society.
a. Urbanism
b. Realism
c. Capital
d. Political economy
5. Urbanism was a function of
a. population density
b. population size
c. both (a) and (b)
d. neither (a) nor (b)
6. Symbiotic society is based on
a. consensus
b. competition
c. both (a) and (b)
d. neither (a) nor (b)
7. An accurate numerical value with which the population of a society can be estimated or known is called
a. absolute population
b. geographical area
c. absolute area
d. demography
8. Caste based stratification is
a. ascribed
b. achieved
c. open
d. none of these

9. Limitation(s) of early urban ecology is/are
- a. factors such as sentiments, cultural preferences etc; are not taken into account
 - b. focus only on economic competition for land
 - c. both (a) and (b)
 - d. neither (a) nor (b)
10. Example(s) of educational cultural centres is/are
- a. Aligarh
 - b. Gurukul
 - c. Kharagpur
 - d. All of these
11. Working on a single Wikipedia article is an example of
- a. casual leisure
 - b. project-based leisure
 - c. serious leisure
 - d. none of these
12. In-migration and out-migration are called
- a. external migration
 - b. internal migration
 - c. gross migration
 - d. net migration
13. consists of slums created by the departure of middle and upper class families to other sections.
- a. Transmission zone slum
 - b. Original slum
 - c. Blighted slum
 - d. Transitional zone slum
14. might take the form of a planned policy document that has been discussed, written, reviewed, approved and published by a policy making body.
- a. Informal policy
 - b. Policy framework
 - c. Policy instrument
 - d. Formal policy
15. Louis Wirth defined the city as the combination of key variables.
- a. two
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. five
16. represents 'a way of life'.
- a. Capitalism
 - b. Urbanism
 - c. Socialism
 - d. Communalism
17. Which among the following is not the effect of urbanization?
- a. There are sprawling slums in big Indian towns
 - b. In cities, the joint family system has broken down
 - c. As no elder man is available at home, there is decline in family control over children
 - d. As the population increases in cities, there is an increase in control of family and caste on the behaviour of an individual
18. A decision made by the government to either act, or not act in order to resolve a problem is called
- a. informal policy
 - b. formal policy
 - c. public policy
 - d. policy framework

19. The term 'urban' is derived from the word Urbanus, meaning "belonging to a city".
- a. latin
 - b. french
 - c. greek
 - d. spanish
20. Urban area with population between 20,000-50,000 is called as
- a. large town
 - b. small town
 - c. big city
 - d. mega city

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(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the theory 'City as culture'. 10
2. Write a note on Migration. 10
3. Elucidate the concept of Rural-urban continuum. 10
4. What do you by Urban Sociology? Discuss the scope of Urban sociology. 2+8=10
5. What are the social problems that appear in the urban milieu? Discuss. 10
6. What is Urban planning? Discuss the problems and solutions of Urban planning. 2+8=10
7. Elaborately explain the 'Ecological' theory by Robert Park. 10
8. Define Slum. What are the different types of slums? Explain the problems associated with slums in urban centers. 2+3+5
=10

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