

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
THIRD SEMESTER
URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MSW – 304 A [REPEAT]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

SET
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Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 min.

Marks: 10

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. What is a major characteristic of urban communities?
 - a. Strong kinship ties
 - b. Specialized division of labor and social heterogeneity
 - c. Homogeneous population
 - d. Dependence on agriculture
2. According to Louis Wirth, which of the following is a characteristic of urbanism?
 - a. Homogeneity
 - b. Social isolation and anonymity
 - c. Close-knit communities
 - d. Rural dependency
3. Juvenile delinquency in urban areas is often linked to:
 - a. Strict social control
 - b. Excessive cultural activities
 - c. Lack of education, unemployment, and social disintegration
 - d. Adequate recreational facilities
4. The Concentric Zone Theory explains urban development as:
 - a. The expansion of cities in sectors around industrial zones
 - b. The growth of cities around transportation routes
 - c. The scattering of cities across wide geographic areas
 - d. The expansion of cities in a series of concentric rings, with the central business district at the core
5. One of the objectives of urban community development is to
 - a. Increase urban sprawl
 - b. Promote the rural way of life in cities
 - c. Isolate urban problems from rural issues
 - d. Create self-sustaining urban communities with strong local governance
6. The Town and Country Planning Act focuses on:
 - a. Only rural development
 - b. Planning and regulation of land use in urban and rural areas
 - c. The expansion of agricultural lands
 - d. Industrial development exclusively

7. The Nagarpalika Act is related to:
- a. Strengthening local self-governance in urban areas
 - b. Establishment of industrial zones
 - c. Developing rural infrastructure
 - d. Conservation of forests
8. Which level of government is responsible for implementing urban development policies in India?
- a. National, state, and local levels
 - b. Only state level
 - c. Only local level
 - d. Only national level
9. HUDCO (Housing and Urban Development Corporation) focuses on:
- a. Rural employment programs
 - b. Providing financial support for urban infrastructure and housing projects
 - c. Regulating international trade
 - d. Promoting tourism in cities
10. The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act focuses on:
- a. Strengthening Panchayati Raj institutions
 - b. Urban local governance and decentralization
 - c. Land reforms in rural areas
 - d. National defense policies

(Descriptive)

Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Explain the significance of urban-rural linkages in sustainable development. | 5 |
| 2. Define city and discuss different types of cities on the basis of their function. | 3+7=10 |
| 3. What is urbanization? Explain the key trends of urbanization in detail. | 3+7=10 |
| 4. Discuss briefly about 'Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act, 1956' and its important provisions in detail. | 3+7=10 |
| 5. What do you know about the Urban development administration?
Discuss the functions of urban development agencies at national level. | 3+7=10 |