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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P1-SOCIOLOGY

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* of the following

12×2 = 24

1. Differentiate “urbanism” from “urbanization”. Write an analytical note on Louis Wirth’s characterization of urbanism.
2. Give an outline of the ecological approach to urbanization.
3. What are different types of migration? Explain the significance of migration.
4. Who are “urban poor”? Discuss the poverty alleviation programmes undertaken in post-independent India.

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* of the following questions

6×4 = 24

5. What is “urban community”? How does it function?
6. Write a note on network society.
7. Discuss the factors that contribute to the growth of slums in urban areas.
8. Write a note on the small towns.
9. What are the distinctive features of metropolitan cities?
10. What is urban leisure?

GROUP-C

11. Define/Explain any ***four*** of the following:

3×4 = 12

- (a) Deurbanization
- (b) Census towns
- (c) High-tech city
- (d) Homo ecologicus
- (e) Urban inequality
- (f) Hill towns.

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