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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY

SO1C02TM20 - Urbanization and Spatial Transformation

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Give examples of Megacities.
2. Define urbanization.
3. Define city.
4. What is Gemeinschaft?
5. What is a China-Town?
6. Define division of labour
7. Define Voluntary migration.
8. Define Forced migration.
9. Give examples of planning agencies.
10. What is acid rain?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. What are the features of urban economy?
12. Explain the features of Global city.
13. Give a brief account of theories on urban social transformation.
14. Explain the different zones by Ernest Burgess.
15. Explain various issues related with internal migration.
16. Explain the pull factors of migration.
17. Explain the role of women in sustainable development projects in Kochi.
18. Describe the causes of displacement in urban areas.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. What are the issues related to changing lifestyles and cultural patterns in urban cities?
20. Write an essay on the contributions of David Harvey and Manuel Castelles towards Urban Sociology.
21. Explain various factors influencing changes in urban spatial transformation.
22. Describe the socio-cultural consequences of urbanisation in India.