

**SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/UR53**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR - CORE**

**PAPER : URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH.**

**(10X2=20)**

1. Define Rural Sociology.
2. What is the need for rural development?
3. Define Village.
4. What is meant by Rural –Urban Continuum?
5. What is Conurbanization?
6. What is Gentrification?
7. What is Urban ecology?
8. State the limitations of the concentric zone theory?
9. Define Poverty.
10. What is Khap panchayat?

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH.**

**(5X8=40)**

11. Briefly discuss the scope of the subject rural and urban sociology.
12. Highlight the Gandhian perspective of rural development.
13. Identify the contemporary changes in the rural economy.
14. Sketch Hoyts Sector model of urban growth.
15. Suggest measures to reduce urban homelessness.
16. Write short note on AMRUT.
17. What are the issues and concerns of Indian rural women?
18. Discuss the aims and objectives of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH.**

**(2X20=40)**

19. Explain in detail the functioning of the Panchayat Raj System.
20. “India’s rate of urbanization does not match with the urban support system services”. Comment.
21. Evaluate the functioning of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
22. Briefly discuss Rural reconstruction and the future directions of Indian Society.

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