

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
BRANCH III – SOCIOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY
SUBJECT CODE: 19SC/MC/UR53
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN 50 WORDS EACH. (10X2=20)

1. Describe a village.
2. List the highlights of a rural society.
3. What is Rural -Urban continuum?
4. State the significance of Panchayati Raj.
5. Define a city.
6. Recall the meaning of gentrification.
7. Which aspect is referred to as Urban ecology?
8. Mention any two urban growth theories.
9. Define slum.
10. What is the role of caste panchayat?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 250 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Narrate the origin and growth of Rural Sociology.
12. Write about the Gandhian perspectives of Rural development.
13. How has decentralization benefitted Rural Governance?
14. Elaborate on the influencing factors for urbanization.
15. Discuss the Ecological approach to the study of Urban Sociology.
16. Why is a culture of poverty predominantly found in cities?- Explain
17. Describe 'Urbanism as a way of life'.
18. Illustrate the future direction for rural reconstruction citing welfare schemes.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1200 WORDS EACH. (2X20=40)

19. Bring out the relevance and significance of the discipline of Rural Sociology?
20. Narrate the significance and uniqueness of rural social institutions.
21. Discuss rural urban divide and how this disparity can be bridged.
22. Explain in detail the growth theories of rural and urban scenario.
