



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - V**

**Subject: SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper : DSE 1-T**

**Urban Sociology**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as far practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**(Theory : Marks - 60)**

**Group-A**

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss Manuel Castells' contribution to 'Urban Sociology'.
2. Discuss the stages of urban Development as put forth by Lewis Mumford.
3. Write an essay on the intersection of class, caste & gender in a city.
4. Explain, how had David Harvey linked uneven geographical development to capitalist crisis?

5. Discuss, the various factors behind urbanization.
6. Explain how Georg Simmel conceptualized the relationship between metropolis and mental life.
7. 'Urbanism as a Way of Life'—Discuss Louis Wirth's theory of urbanism.
8. Discuss Robert E. Park's & Earnest Burgess's contribution towards Urban Ecology Studies.

### **Group-B**

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. Define urbanization.
  10. What are the main causes of migration?
  11. Define urbanism.
  12. What does the term 'gentrification' refer to?
  13. What is the meaning of these two German terms used by Ferdinand Tönnies : 'Gemeinschaft' and 'Gesellschaft' ?
  14. Write any two differences between a *Slum* & a *Ghetto*.
  15. What makes a city a metropolis?
  16. Mention the different types of migration.
  17. What is meant by the term 'Collective Consumption'?
  18. What do you mean by 'network' ?
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*Or*  
**Agrarian Sociology**  
**(Theory : Marks - 60)**

**Group-A**

Answer *any four* of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. Discuss the importance of studying agrarian sociology.
2. Examine the agrarian class structure in India.
3. Write a brief note on agrarian movements in India.
4. Explain land reform programmes in India.
5. Examine the importance of green revolution in India.
6. Discuss various causes of agrarian crisis in India.
7. Mention various characteristics of agrarian society. Explain.
8. Discuss the role of women in agricultural activities in India.

**Group-B**

Answer *any six* of the following questions :

2×6=12

9. What do you mean by agrarian studies?
10. What is an agrarian society?
11. Define agrarian commodity system.
12. What do you mean by agrarian class structure?
13. Give two reasons behind failures of Land Reform laws in India.
14. Write the names of various types of agrarian societies.
15. What is moral economy?
16. Name two land reform laws in India.

17. What is green revolution?

18. Define agrarian crisis.

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