

2024

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER : SOC-203

(Rural-Urban Spaces)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* from the following questions :
10×2=20

1. Describe the concept of the folk-urban continuum proposed by Robert Redfield.
2. Briefly discuss the dimensions of post-industrial society in contrast to other societies.
3. What are the main issues of land problems in India?

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4. Discuss briefly the land tenure and land reform system that affect Indian agriculture.

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* from the following questions :
5×4=20

5. Distinguish between rural and urban settings.
6. What according to Ulrich Beck is risk society?
7. What is urbanism? Discuss.
8. Describe Simmel's views on urban society.
9. Write a note on rural-non-firm employment (based on Dipankar Gupta's observations).
10. What are the aspects of rural stratification in India?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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