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**M.S.W. THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER-2005**

Specialization: **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**2.3.1. URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Time: Three Hours****Max. Marks: 75****PART-I**

**Answer any five questions. Each question carries equal marks.  
Answer should not exceed 300 words.**

1. What is rural sociology? Explain its scope.
2. Discuss different classifications of villages.
3. Define urbanisation. What are the factors which lead to urbanization.
4. Distinguish between rural and urban communities.
5. Explain the class structure in urban areas.
6. What are the social aspects of urban life?
7. Describe the land holding patterns in rural India.
8. Discuss the leadership structure of Indian villages. **(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)**

**PART-II**

**Answer any three questions. Each question carries equal marks.  
Answer should not exceed 1200 words.**

9. What are the major social institutions in villages?
10. Trace the origin and growth of cities.
11. Discuss the major problems in rural areas.
12. Define economic development. What are obstacles to the economic development of our country?
13. Rural social structures is undergoing rapid changes. Comment.

**(3 x 15 = 45 Marks)**