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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004**

SPECIALISATION—Community Development

2.3.1—URBAN AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part I

*Answer any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 300 words.*

1. What is Rural Sociology ? Explain its relevance and significance for social work.
2. Discuss the major types of villages in India.
3. Explain the leadership pattern and power structure of Indian villages.
4. Discuss the major institutions in rural areas.
5. What are the demographic peculiarities of cities ?
6. Define Industrialisation. Explain the consequences of large scale industrialisation.
7. Describe the differences between rural and urban societies.
8. Explain the major criteria of social stratification in urban areas.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part II

*Answer any three questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 1,200 words.*

9. Illustrate the causes and implications of migration from villages to cities.
10. Explain the changes occurring in rural and urban social institutions.
11. Trace the origin and growth of cities in India.
12. Enumerate the major urban social problems.
13. List out the factors that promote urbanisation.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)