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**THIRD SEMESTER M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2002**

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. Define urban sociology and explain its scope.
2. Enumerate the characteristics of caste system.
3. Explain the structure and functions of Grama Panchayat.
4. What are the major factors that promote urbanisation ?
5. What are the consequences of industrialisation ?
6. What are the important land reform movements in India ?
7. Describe the leadership patterns in village.
8. Describe the major differences in rural and urban communities.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Part II**

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

9. Discuss the impact of urbanisation on the structure and functions of social institutions.
10. Trace the origin and growth of cities in India. What are the demographic, occupational and cultural aspects of cities ?
11. Define social problems. Discuss some of the main social problems of Indian society.
12. Discuss the role of village panchayats in rural reconstruction.
13. Discuss the changing rural social structure in India.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)