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

Specialisation—Community Development

## Paper 2.3.2—URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

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 Slums. Discuss the causes and effects of proliferation of slums.
- 2. Describe the structure and functioning of urban co-operative banks.
- 3. Write a note on Municipal Administration.
- 4. Highlight the salient features of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
- 5. What are urban welfare programmes of CSWB?
- 6. Explain the urban health care infrastructure in relation to the health problems peculiar to urban areas.
- 7. What is Urban Community Development and the role of social woker in it?
- 8. Write brief notes on:
  - (a) Slum clearance.
  - (b) Slum improvement.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Part II

Answer any three questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Answers should not exceed 1200 words.

- 9. Discuss the structure and functions of Development Authorities.
- 10. Explain the major urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes.
- 11. Describe the provisions of Kerala Municipal Act 1994.
- 12. What are the characteristics of Urban Communities?
- 13. How did cities evolve? What are the problems associated with the growth of cities?

 $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$