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**M.S.W. (III Semester) Degree Examination, November 2006**  
**Specialisation : COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**Paper – 2.3.1 : Urban and Rural Sociology**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART – I**

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

1. Define urban sociology. Comment on its scope.
2. Discuss the major social stratification patterns in villages.
3. What are the changes in rural social institutions ?
4. Write a note on the demographic and occupational peculiarities of cities.
5. What are the factors which promote economic development ?
6. Describe the major differences of village and urban societies.
7. What is industrialisation ? Explain its role in economic development.
8. Explain the social aspects of urban life. (5×6=30 Marks)

**PART – II**

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

9. Discuss the major social problems in urban areas.
10. What is rural migration to cities ? Discuss its various implications.
11. Discuss the impact of urbanisation on social institutions.
12. Compare and contrast urban and rural social changes.
13. Give an account of the historical evolution of cities. (3×15=45 Marks)