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SW 232 B : URBAN SOCIOLOGY, URBAN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
(New Scheme -- 2006 Admns.)

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 community and explain its characteristics.
2. Write short notes on urbanisation and industrialisation.
3. What are slums ? Explain briefly the concepts of slum clearance and slum improvement.
4. Define urban planning. Explain its principles.
5. What are the programmes of CSWB for women and children in urban areas ?
6. Write a short note on urban cooperatives.
7. What are the implications of migration to urban areas ?
8. Discuss the functions of development authorities in urban areas. Explain their relevance in the present scenario of decentralised planning and strengthened urban local bodies.

(5×6=30 Marks)

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PART - II

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

9. Trace the origin and growth of cities. Explain major types of cities with examples.
10. What are the major problems found in urban areas ? Discuss the role of a social worker in tackling any two of these. Illustrate with examples from your fieldwork experience.
11. Explain the concept of urban development and its principles. What are the major urban development programmes ?
12. Describe the municipal administration system in Kerala. Critically assess its effectiveness.
13. Discuss the major provisions of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act and its impact on the development of urban communities.

(3×15=45 Marks)