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Third Semester M.S.W. Degree Examination, February 2011
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. What is urban sociology ? Explain the significance of studying it for social workers.
2. How did cities evolve ? What are the major types of cities ?
3. Explain the social aspects of urban life.
4. Write short notes on :
 - a) Urban migration
 - b) Crime and
 - c) Poverty.
5. Define and explain the concept of Urban Community Development. List out its principles.
6. Explain the programmes of CSWB for urban communities.
7. Briefly explain the structure and functions of Kudumbasree.
8. What is development induced development ? Discuss its impact on urban communities.

(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. List out and explain the current urban poverty alleviation programmes.
 10. What are the major environmental problems in urban areas ? Discuss the role of a social worker in mitigating them.
 11. “74th constitutional Amendment Act is a landmark in the history of urban local government”. Comment.
 12. Briefly explain the structure and functioning of urban cooperatives. How can they contribute in alleviating urban poverty ?
 13. Define slums. How do they originate ? What are the implications of slums on the life of urban poor ? **(3×15=45 Marks)**
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