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232 B : URBAN SOCIOLOGY, URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – I

Answer **any 5** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks. Answer should **not** exceed **300** words.

1. Write a note on the growth of modern Indian Cities.
2. What are the major urban social institutions ? Explain the significance of understanding them for social work practice.
3. Discuss the major environmental challenges in urban area.
4. Explain the principles of urban planning.
5. Discuss the meaning scope and objectives of urban community development.
6. Critically evaluate the contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in India.
7. Differentiate between a municipalities and corporations. Explain the structure and functions of both.
8. Discuss the salient features of The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992.

(5×6=30 Marks)

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PART - II

Answer **any 3** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks..Answer should **not** exceed **1200** words.

9. Write an essay on the structure and functions of Kadumbasree Mission and its contribution in urban poverty alleviation.
10. Explain the features of urban banking. Discuss the influence of new generation banks in urban economic structure.
11. Discuss the major welfare programmes of government for women and children.
12. Write an essay on any three problems in urban community. Suggest possible social work intervention in each case.
13. Discuss the major public health challenges in urban settings. Give your suggestions to improve the health care system in urban Kerala. **(3×15=45 Marks)**