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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, Nov. 2007**  
**Branch : SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO 234 B : Urban Sociology and Development**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks. **Each** answer should not exceed **1000** words.

1. Explain the nature and scope of urban sociology.
  2. Examine Louis Wirth's notions on urbanism.
  3. Bring out the variations in the pace of urbanisation with reference to time and region.
  4. Discuss about the 'Push and Pull' factors involved in migration towards urban centres.
  5. Critically examine Burgess' theory of urban growth.
  6. Write about the novelty in crimes and criminal networks found in urban areas.
  7. How does urbanisation shape consumerism ? Discuss.
  8. Assess the impact of urban development programmes in Kerala.
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