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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2006
Branch : SOCIOLOGY
SO 234 B : Urban Sociology and Development

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Answer any five questions.

2) Each question carries 15 marks.

3) Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

1. Bring out the strengths and weaknesses of rural communities.
 2. Discuss the positive and the negative aspects of sub-urbanisation.
 3. Examine the rural-urban continuum approach of Red field.
 4. Present a historical analysis of urbanisation in India.
 5. Discuss the impact of industrialisation on cities.
 6. Elucidate the multiple-nuclei theory of urban growth and comment on the applicability of the theory in Indian context.
 7. Examine the magnitude of the problem of pollution in leading metropolitan cities in India.
 8. Evaluate the measures implemented for the alleviation of poverty in urban areas in Kerala.
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