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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003**

Branch—Sociology

SO 234 B—URBAN SOCIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

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

1. Analyse the nature and scope of Urban Sociology.
2. What are the salient characteristics of rural and urban communities ?
3. What are the characteristics of Urbanism as enunciated by Louis Wirth.
4. Explain the concept of rural-urban continuum. Point out a few rural features in urban and urban features in rural India.
5. 'Urbanization in India is not due to urban pull but due to rural push'. Discuss.
6. Explain the types of Migration. Describe the pull-push factors in migration.
7. Draw an action plan for tackling urban housing problem in India.
8. Discuss the role of sociologist in urban planning and development.