

M.Phil/Ph.D in Sociology
Term End Examination (RSO)
June, 2014
RSOE-002: Urbanization and Urban Development

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer **any five** of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the concept of 'urban'. Discuss the theoretical framework in which it is understood. 20
 2. Describe political power and the mode of production of a city during the colonial period. 20
 3. Define 'global city' and discuss Saskia Sassen's views on 'global city'. 20
 4. What are the features on which an urban area is characterized? Explain. 20
 5. Discuss the different approaches to understand slums in India with suitable example. 20
 6. What are the factors responsible for regional inequalities in urban India? Discuss. 20
 7. How does genderization of space occur in the context of public and private spheres? 20
 8. In the context of rising urban population, discuss the role of urban governance. 20
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