

MASTERS IN PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil.)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**RSOE-002 : URBANISATION AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT**

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. How does George Summel define the concept of urban ? Critically examine the factors which he considers important. 20
2. Discuss the role of 'urban primacy' model in the understanding of urban growth. 20
3. Describe a city in ancient India and discuss its significance as a political and economic power. 20
4. What are slums ? Describe some of the functions of slums. 20
5. What do you understand by urban planning ? Why is it important ? 20
6. Describe urban development in India with special reference to the Five Year Plans. 20

7. Critically evaluate the nature of urban poverty in India. How is it different from rural poverty ? **20**

 8. What role does the United Nations Human Settlement and Habitat Agenda play in India's urban development ? Explain. **20**
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