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Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024
Sociology and Building Economics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a Describe the discipline of Sociology and its various branches. (10 Marks)
b Using examples and sketches, discuss the application of Sociology in Architecture (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a Differentiate between society and community. (10 Marks)
b Write short notes on : i) Family ii) Culture (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a What is Migration? What are the various causes for migration? (10 Marks)
b Distinguish between the terms urban and rural in sociological terms. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 Write short notes on
a. Slums (05 Marks)
b. Case study method (05 Marks)
c. Ethics in Social Research. (05 Marks)
d. Survey method in Research (05 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Write short notes on
a. Wants and Needs (05 Marks)
b. Utility (05 Marks)
c. Price (05 Marks)
d. Wealth (05 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Identify and describe the Economic systems (10 Marks)
b. What are the factors of Production? Define Total product, Average product and Marginal product (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Write short notes on
a. Supply.
b. Demand.
c. Consumption.
d. Opportunity cost. (20 Marks)

OR

8 Discuss the Laws of Increasing , Constant and Diminishing Returns. (20 Marks)

Module-5

9 Discuss and compare the Concentric Zone theory and Multiple Nuclei theory. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Write short notes on :
- i) Time value of money. (05 Marks)
 - ii) Life cycle costing of buildings. (05 Marks)
- b. Discuss the various aspects of developing Urban land. (10 Marks)
