

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

2nd Year, 2nd Semester

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Subject Code : SOC/PG/4.10

URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *either* in **English** or in **Bengali**

All questions carry equal marks

Answer *any two* from the following questions :

1. Discuss the idea of community in an urban space with regard to Robert K Park and Burgess. 15
2. Make a comparative study between George Simmel and Louis Wirth with reference to urbanism as a cultural form. 7+8=15
3. Briefly trace the growth of Indian cities in the twentieth century. Discuss the context for the emergence of new townships. 8+7=15
4. What is a 'Smart City'? Explain the challenges in urban planning with reference to the same. 5+10=15

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