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MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE EXAMINATION, 2025

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER,

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Use separate answer scripts for each Part

Full Marks: 100

Part – I (50 Marks)

Answer one question each from all the questions given below. [25 marks each]

1. Critically analyse Louis Wirth's understanding of urbanism.

Or,

Define urbanism. Elaborate on the features of cities. [CO 1]

2. Define a smart city. Explain in details about the challenges faced while building smart cities.

Or,

Discuss in details how smart cities can become more sustainable. [CO 2]

PART II (50 Marks)

CO 3)

Q. 5. How does the metropolis become a unique feature of modernity?

Q. 6. What distinction does Georg Simmel draw between human's desire to develop and nature's propensity to develop in the essay, 'The Ruin'?

CO 4)

Q. 7. What are the major features of urbanization? How do we differentiate an urban space from the rural context?

Q. 8. Reflect imaginatively on why Kolkata can be called an urban space.