

6. Discuss the predicaments involved in transforming or acquiring Dharavi in Mumbai. 10

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

URBAN SOCIETY IN INDIA

COURSE : (4.10)

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *any three* of the following questions : 3×10=30

1. Why does Louis Wirth designate urbanism as a Way of Life ?
Is way of life too amorphous a concept to be made into an intellectual category ? Discuss. 6+4=10
2. Analyse after David Harvey what he means by Right to city ?
In what way does he differ from way of life approach and associate city with the growth of capitalism ? 10
3. How does the idea of city in the global Pacific (largely in south east Asia) deflect or contain immigrants' civic aspirations ?
4. Highlighting the case of colonial Calcutta analyse how city produces the spaces of hierarchy and segregation along racial lines. 10
5. Are the railway a metaphor for modern India ? Answer with special reference to the travelling public, architectural transformations of stations and the zenana carriage in colonial India. 10

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