

**Third Semester MA Sociology  
(Private Registration)  
Multiple Choice Questions**

**SG010302: Urbanization and Spatial Transformation**

1. Urban Sociology as a discipline emerged due to:

- A. Growth of population in towns/cities
- B. Growth of industrial cities
- C. Migration to towns
- D. All of the above

2. Urban Sociology is the sociological study of

- A. Life and human interaction in the cities
- B. Social relationship in urban environment
- C. Processes, changes and problems of urban areas
- D. All of the above

3. Which school played the most prominent part in the development of Urban Sociology?

- A. Frankfurt school
- B. Chicago School
- C. Marxist School
- D. Functional School

4. In which state of the USA were most of the initial works on urban society carried out?

- A. Chicago

- B. New York
- C. California
- D. Texas

5. Which of the following is considered as the father of urban sociology?

- A. Robert E.Park
- B. Louis R. Wirth
- C. George Simmel
- D. Ernest Burgess

6. Which of the following is responsible for the growth of cities in the 17th and 18th centuries?

- A. French revolution
- B. Industrial revolution
- C. The Enlightenment
- D. The Reformation

7. Who among the following is associated with Ecological Approach on urban growth?

- A. George Simmel
- B. Ernest W Burgess
- C. Louis R. Wirth
- D. Robert E.Park

8. Urban studies at University of Chicago came up during

- A. 1915-1940
- B. 1840-1880
- C. Post World War I
- D. Post World War II

9. Who among the following is associated with Cultural Approach of urban studies?

- A. E.W Burgess
- B. Robert E. Park
- C. Louis R. Wirth
- D. George Simmel

10. Which urban studies approach clarify that societies grows not in random but in relation to the advantageous features of the environment?

- A. Cultural Approach
- B. Ecological Approach
- C. Industrial Approach
- D. Concentric Zone Model

11. Who subscribed to the "Darwinian Web of Life" in understanding urban studies?

- A. George Simmel
- B. Robert E. Park
- C. E.W Burgess
- D. J.A.Quinn

12. Concentric Zone theory in urban studies was introduced by

- A. RE Park & EW Burgess
- B. Louis R Wirth
- C. Georg Simmel
- D. Kingsley Davis

13. Who is the author of "Metropolis and Mental Life"?

- A. Herbert Spencer
- B. George Simmel
- C. Oswald Spengler
- D. Emile Durkheim

14 . Who mentioned "relations in urban are always changing and fleeting, but in rural areas, it is always absolute and communitarian"?

- A. Max Weber
- B. V. Pareto
- C. Louis R. Wirth
- D. MSA Rao

15. The pace of life is faster in cities because of the existence of....

- A. Co-operation
- B. Interdependence
- C. Strong bonds
- D. Competition

16. Who integrates ecological model and structural functionalism of Talcott Parsons in eloping his theory of ecological complex.

- a) Hawley
- b) McKenzie
- c) Duncan
- D) All of the above

17. According to Duncan, is a system of four interrelated clusters of variables of the ecosystem

- a) ecological system
- b) ecological matter
- c) ecological complex
- D) All the above

18. Who proposed the theory of Urban Managerialism?

- a) Castells
- b) R. E. Pahl
- c) Lefebvre
- d) all the above

19. Who analyzed the changing patterns of housing allocation within inner areas of Birmingham, UK?

- a) Rex and Moore
- b) Castells
- c) Harvey
- D) All the above

20. \_\_\_\_\_ shaped the phenomenon of a modern city in conjunction with the idea of urban space designated for the creative class.

- a) Castells
- b) R. E. Pahl
- c) Lefebvre
- d) All the above

21 . \_\_\_\_\_ includes the popular meanings that are assigned to the place such as a place can be seen as sacred, centre of power, exalted, etc

- a) conceived space                      b) perceived space
- c) lived space                              D) All the above

22. Who introduced the concept of "collective consumption"?

- a) Duncan                      b) Castells                      c) Harvey                      D) All the above

23. Which of the following is not one of the features of urban community-

- A. Face to face relationships
- B . complex life
- C. Materialistic
- D. Glamour in life

24. Which among the following is not a cause of growth of cities-

- a. Trade & commerce
- b. Industrialism
- c. Development of transport
- d. Hygienic outlook of people

25. Which among the following was an exclusive university town?

- a. Taxila
- b. Pataliputra
- c. Nalanda
- d.kashi

26. Who developed the concept of urbanism as a way of life?

- a. Louis wirth

- b. Fisher
- c. Louis Coseriu
- d. none of these

27 . The world's first cities appeared about

- a. 3500 BC
- b. 300 BC
- c. 2000BC
- d. AD 100

28. Which of the following cities can be called megalopolis?

- a. Kochi
- b. Chennai
- c. Mumbai
- d. Ahmadabad

29 . Who coined the term post-industrial society?

- a. D. Bell
- b. Durkheim
- c. Fisher
- d. Louis Wirth

30. Durkheim's concept of organic solidarity is found in

- a. Tribal society
- b. Agricultural society
- c. Traditional society
- d. Modern society

31. Who has given the concept of urban fringe?

- a. M.N. Srinivas
- b. K.M. Kapadia
- c. S.C Dube
- d. none of these

32. The spatial feature of urbanisation in India has been

- a. localised in nature
- b. balanced
- c. both a & b
- d. none of the above

33. Goa is a....

- a. Religious city
- b. Resort city
- c. Commercial city
- d. All the above

34. Which is not a feature of urban life?

- a. loss of humanistic value
- b. Impersonal relationship
- c. informal ties
- d. Competition

35. Which is the biggest populated city in India as per 2011 census ?

- a. Kolkata
- b. Delhi
- c. Mumbai
- d. Kochi

36. Asia's largest slum is found in-

- a) Mumbai, India
- b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- c) Karachi, Pakistan
- d) Manila, Phillipines

37 . Clandestine Prostitutes are found in-

- a) Brothel
- b) Bars
- c) Apartments
- d) Harem

38 . A woman who sells sex for the sake of money is known as a -

- a) Pimp
- b) Prostitute
- c) Gender
- d) Gay

39. The main statute dealing with sex work in India is-

- a) The Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act (ITPA), 1956
- b) The Moral Trafficking Prevention Act (MTPA), 1956
- c) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW) 1979
- d) Sex Work Act, 1994

40. When an individual deviates from the course of normal social life, his/ her behaviour is called-

- a) Delinquency
- b) Habitualness

- c)Normalcy
- d)Erratic

41 . Juvenile delinquents are minors who have committed some act that violates the law and are usually below the age of-

- a) 16 years
- b) 17 years
- c) 18 years
- d)15 years

42 . The delinquency rates tends to be the highest during-

- a)Early Adolescence
- b) Late Adolescence
- c) Late childhood
- d) None of the above

43 . Juvenile delinquents are minors defined as being between ages of

- A) 8 - 16
- a) 14 to 18
- c)10 to 18
- d)10 to 15

44. Delinquent acts generally are of how many categories?-

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) none of the above

45 . The statement. "Many governments are using rigid and outdated urban planning regulations which are typically bypassed by slum dwellers", which is a reflection of -

- a) Poor urban governance

- b) Good urban governance
- c) Poor urban planning
- d) None of the above

46. The push factor of rural-urban migration is-

- a) Poverty
- b) Excess agricultural labour supply
- c) Natural catastrophe
- d) All of the above

47. In India, the first Juvenile Court was established in-

- a) Kolkata
- b) Mumbai
- c) Madras
- d) Delhi

48. In India the population of prostitutes is estimated to be-

- a) 2.8 million
- b) 3.8 million
- c) 1.8 million
- d) 4.8 million

49. One of the major argument for the primary cause of prostitution is

- a) Patriarchy
- b) Matriarchy
- c) Sexual abuse
- d) Poverty

50 . \_\_\_\_\_ opines that the city effects are wider than the city itself.

- a) Kingsley David
- b) Simmel
- c) Weber
- d) None of the above

## **ANSWER KEY**

1. Answer: D.All of the above
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3. Answer: B.Chicago School
4. Answer: A.Chicago
5. Answer: C.George Simmel
6. Answer: B Industrial revolution
7. Answer: B.Ernest W Burgess
8. Answer: B.1840-1880
9. Answer: A.E.W Burgess

10. Answer: C. Industrial Approach
11. Answer: B. Robert E. Park
12. Answer: B. Louis R Wirth
13. Answer: A. Herbert Spencer
14. Answer: B. V. Pareto
15. Answer: C. Strong bonds
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