

PAPER - VIII (B)
URBAN SOCIOLOGY

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Unit-A

Classical Sociological Traditions on Urban and City Dimensions: Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx, Max Weber and Tonnie. Urban Community and Spatial Dimensions. Park, Burgers and Mckenzie.

Unit-B

George Simmel: Metropolis: Louis Wirth: Urbanism and Redfield: Rural-Urban Continuum.

Unit-C

Urban Sociology in India; Emerging Trends in Urbanisation, Factors of Urbanisation, Social Consequences of Urbanisation. Classification of Urban Centres, Cities and Towns,

Unit-D

City Industrial Urban Base, its growth and special features, Industry Centered Developments. Changing Occupational Structure, and its Impact on Social Stratification-Class, Caste, Gender, Family.

Unit-E

Indian city and its growth; Migration; Problems of housing. Slum development, Urban environmental

problems, Urban poverty Urban planning and problems of Urban Management in India.

Essential Reading :

Quinn J. A. 1995: Urban Sociology, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi

Pickwance C. G. (ed) 1976: Urban Sociology; Critical Essays, Methuen.

Saunders peter 1981: Social Theory and Urban Question, Hutchionson.

Bose Asthish 1978: Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971, Tata Mc Graw Hill.

Abrahamson M 1976: Urban Sociology Englewot, Prentice Hall.

Ronnan, Paddison, 2001: Handbook of Urban Studies. Sage: India

Bharadwaj, R.K. 1974: Urban Development in India. National Publishing House.

Gold, Harry, 1982: Sociology of Urban Life. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff.

Colling, Worth, J. B. 1972: Problems of Urban Society Vol. 2, George and Unwin Ltd.

References :

Alfred de Souza 1979: The Indian City: Poverty, Ecology and Urban Development, Manohar, Delhi.