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Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, May 2017
Sociology & Economics

Time: 3 hrs.   Max. Marks:100

Note: *Answer any FIVE full questions.*

1   a.   Examine the relevance of sociology in architecture.   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   Explain the main causes and effects of urbanization in India.   **(10 Marks)**

2   a.   What is interview in research? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of interview.
                                                         (10 Marks)
     b.   What is research? Examine various methods of collection of primary data.   **(10 Marks)**

3   a.   What is slum? Explain the harmful impact of slum on society and people.   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   Explain various types of migration.   **(10 Marks)**

4   a.   What are the characteristics of a rural community?   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   Briefly explain the importance of social research in a society with examples.   **(10 Marks)**

5   a.   Differentiate between wealth definition and scarcity definition.   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   Expalin the sources of finance for buildings.   **(10 Marks)**

6   a.   What is consumption? Explain the characteristics of consumption.   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   Explain the concept of opportunity cost with examples.   **(10 Marks)**

7   a.   What is land development? Explain the objectives of land development.   **(10 Marks)**
     b.   What is law of returns to scale? Discuss the laws of increasing, constant and diminishing returns to scale.   **(10 Marks)**

8   Write short notes on the following:
     a.   Utility.
     b.   Life Cycle Cost Analysis. (LCCA).
     c.   Standard of living.
     d.   Time Value of Money (TVM)   **(20 Marks)**

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