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**Fifth Semester B. Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2014/Jan. 2015**  
**Sociology and Economics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE questions choosing,  
at least TWO questions each form Part-A and PART-B**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain the scope of industrial sociology and urban sociology. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the characteristics of rural communities in the Indian context? Explain. (10 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain the PUSH and PULL factors of migration from rural to urban areas. (10 Marks)  
b. How do cities influence rural communities close to them? Explain. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Differentiate between urbanization and urban growth. (05 Marks)  
b. Explain the various factors responsible for the formation of slums, in the Indian context. (15 Marks)
- 4 a. What is social research? Mention FIVE different topics on which social research can be undertaken in the Indian context. (10 Marks)  
b. What is field survey? Briefly explain the techniques of field survey. (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Differentiate between wealth definition and welfare definition of economics. Give a critique of both. (10 Marks)  
b. Briefly explain the law of demand and the law of supply. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain the nature of mining as an economic organization of society. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the nature of human consumption and its importance to economics. (10 Marks)
- 7 Briefly explain the following concepts :  
a. Standard of living  
b. Opportunity cost  
c. Law of diminishing returns  
d. Urban land values. (20 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the concept of life cycle costing of buildings. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the sources – both formal and informal of finance for buildings? (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.