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**Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, June/July 2017**

**Sociology and Economics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 Define sociology and describe the significance of studying sociology. (20 Marks)
- 2 What are slums? Explain the reasons for slum development. (20 Marks)
- 3 a. What is urbanization? (10 Marks)  
b. Elaborate the impact of urbanization and the resulting problems. (10 Marks)
- 4 Write short notes on the following:  
a. Rural and urban communities (10 Marks)  
b. Social research and survey methods (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 Define economics. Explain the laws of demand and supply. (20 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain the concept of life cycle costing of buildings. (10 Marks)  
b. What are the sources of finance for buildings? (10 Marks)
- 7 Explain in detail the laws of diminishing, increasing and constant returns. (20 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on:  
a. Standard of living  
b. Opportunity cost  
c. Consumption  
d. Wealth (20 Marks)

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Important Note: 1. On completion of the answer, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Only relevant or demonstrative appeal to evaluator and/or equations written e.g.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1.5$  will be treated as appropriate.