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# Fifth Semester B.Arch. Degree Examination, Dec.2015/Jan.2016 Sociology & Economics

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

### Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

### PART - A

1 a. Discuss the study of sociology in relation to Architecture. (06 Marks)

b. How do the built environments of different cultures reflect their social and cultural contexts?

(14 Marks)

2 a. Enumerate the essential elements of society.

(06 Marks)

b. What are bio-social and socio-cultural systems?

(14 Marks)

3 Describe the characteristics of urban and rural communities highlighting the differences.

(20 Marks)

4 a. What is Urbanization?

(06 Marks)

b. What are the impacts of urbanization on rural communities?

(14 Marks)

#### PART - B

5 Differentiate between:

a. Price and value (06 Marks)

b. Free goods and economic goods (07 Marks)

c. Want and need (07 Marks)

6 Describe the economic organization of society and how this evolved in history. (20 Marks)

7 a. What are the 'Factors of production'?

(08 Marks)

b. Discuss the role of these factors as inputs in the process of production.

(12 Marks)

**8** Write short notes on:

- a. Life cycle cost
- b. Consumption
- c. Inflation
- d. Sources of finance for building.

(20 Marks)

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