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**School of Liberal Education**

Master of Arts in Sociology  
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes  
Max Marks : 50

**Sem I - K1PQ104T - Rural and Urban Sociology**General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain how the Concentric Zone Theory explains the spatial layout of cities and the socio-economic characteristics of each zone. K2 (2)
- 2) What are the processes of universalisation and parochialisation? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the concept of social structure. K2 (4)
- 4) Outline the main features of the caste system. K2 (6)
- 5) Apply the principles of Urban Sociology to address issues of crime and deviance in urban areas? K3 (6)
- 6) Propose strategies to improve the socio-economic conditions of agricultural laborers in rural areas. K3 (9)
- 7) Analyse the concept of 'Urbanism as a Way of Life' and its implications for the social and cultural dynamics of cities. K4 (8)
- 8) Analyse the impact of land reforms and rural development programmes introduced after independence on agrarian social structure. K4 (12)

**OR**

Analyse the 'developmental cycle' approach to family in India. K4 (12)