SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ECO6 B18 - URBAN ECONOMICS

(Economics - Elective Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Maximum: 60 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1.　Is urban economics deals with geographical arrangements of households only. Why?

2.　Is urban economics deals with allocation of scarce resources. Why?

3.　Employment become a potential cause of urbanization. Elucidate.

4.　Define deglomorative factors.

5.　Explain agglomerative factor?

6.　What is the significance of Von Thunan model?

7.　Name the constitutional amendment which gives protection to the local self- governments?

8.　Advantages of living in township.

9.　What is women empowerment?

10.　Define globalization.

11.　Name any five informal economic activity.

12.　Explain isodapane.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

13.　Explain the scope of urban economics.

14.　Define a census town.

15.　What are the main causes of slum formation?

16.　What are the main reasons of urban crime?

17.　What is Dualism?

18. Define labour market.

19. What is social capital?

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

20. Explain Weber's theory of location and also bring out the important criticisms levelled against this model.

21. Define urban poverty and explain the measures to tackle urban poverty.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

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