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**2015**

**HUMANITIES (SOCIO-ECONOMIC)**

Paper : HUM-5.4

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.*

PART-A

**(Sociology)**

1. Define the following: 2×5=10  
(Each question contains 2 marks :)
- (a) Sociology
  - (b) Socio-cultural system
  - (c) Urban community
  - (d) Migration
  - (e) Social research.

Contd.

2. Write short notes on : 5×4=20

- (a) social survey
- (b) urbanisation
- (c) slums
- (d) urban housing

3. (a) State and explain the uses of sociology. 10

**Or**

- (b) Describe the characteristics of urban and rural communities. Highlight their differences. 10

4. (a) Discuss various techniques in field survey. 10

**Or**

- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Interview method. 10

## PART-B

### (Economics)

5. Write short notes on the following : 5×6=30

(Each consists of 5 marks :)

- (a) Gresham's Law
- (b) Urban Economics
- (c) Life-cycle cost of buildings
- (d) Manufacturing costs
- (e) Inflation
- (f) Market value.

6. Explain the time value of money. Explain present value and future value of money. 5+5=10

7. (a) What is consumption? Describe the laws of variable proportions. 10

**Or**

(b) Explain the Laws of Diminishing Returns with the help of diagrams. 10