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**SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS 2017**

**SOU 221: URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTION: PLEASE ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS OR QUESTION SIX.**

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### **QUESTION 1**

1.1 Write short explanatory notes on what you understand by the following concepts:

(i) Urban Sociology (10)

1.2 Distinguish between urbanisation in advanced industrial societies and urbanisation in newly developing societies. (12)

1.3 Name any three major perspectives of urbanism you are familiar with (3)

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### **QUESTION 2**

Examine the validity and reliability of Ernest Burgess' concentric zone theory in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Use a diagram to illustrate your answer.

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### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the nature of the conflict between town and country side as envisaged by Marx and Engels. In your answer also pay attention into why they believed that the 'urban proletariat' has more potential than the 'rural proletariat' to transform the present capitalist system into socialism.

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### **QUESTION 4**

4.1 Identify and describe three key dimensions of social stratification identified by Max Weber (3)

4.2 Describe two basic categories or dimensions of migration (1)

4.3 Define migration (1)

4.4 There are many factors both positive and negative which influence people to migrate discuss (10)

4.5 Elaborate on the two competing interpretations/approaches of poverty (10)

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**QUESTIONS**

Discuss five components of social exclusion (25)

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**Question6**

1. Name 3 Theorists who contributed in the development of Chicago School..... (3)

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2. ....Is the disparity between the number of people moving into cities and the opportunities and resources available (1)

3. Name 3 features of cities and when combined produce a distinctive culture of Urbanism. (3)

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4. List two competing interpretations/fundamental constructs advanced by Ferdinand Tonnies (2)

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5. .... Is the study of interaction of people with environment or the study relations of organisms to one another (1)

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6. Industrialisation is a process of..... And  
..... change (2)

7. A natural expansion of an existing population is  
called.....(1)

8. .... Has been a  
point of entry for lower class minorities who migrated to the city (1)

9. Name 3 Theorists linked to capitalism and the urban question (3)

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10. .... suggest that any whole  
constitutes a unity of contradictory parts and an art of Investigating the truth by  
discussion and logical argument (1)

11. Name/ List two social constructs identified By Weber that serve different classes of  
social phenomena (2)

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12. Name three major perspectives of urbanism that you have studied (3)

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13. Name the theorist who advanced the concentric zone theory (1)

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14. Name two competing interpretations/ theories of poverty (2)

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15. Name 3 components of social exclusion (3)

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16..... Is the use of theoretical frameworks to explain and analyse social patterns and large scale social structures (1)

17..... Are concepts constructed by a social scientist on the basis of his or her interests (1)

18..... asserts that the city should be considered as independent association, A community with special political and administrative arrangements (1)

19. .... was associated with the rise of industrialisation is responsible for the decline of the community in the modern world (2)

20. Tonnies believed that most of the virtues and morality of community were lost under the process of .....(1)

21. ....provided what is referred to as urban social evils, ills, pathologies impersonality, isolation and alienation (1)

22 .....refers to the hierarchical Ranking of people in a society who have different access to valued resources (1)

23. Name three key dimensions of social stratification (3)

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24. Name the South African Caste System (1)

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25. Identify three key theorists who analysed the concept of class (3)

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26. Which act gave birth to the “reserves” and became the dumping ground for all the economically inactive Africans (1)

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27. The Transvaal Local government Commission had two main views within it: the .....and the.....  
(2)

28. In which year was the Transvaal local government commission established? (1)

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29. Which act coincided with great depression and accelerated the movement of all population groups to the cities? (1)

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30. Which act prohibited interracial marriages? (1)

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