

**2021**

**B. A (Honours) Examination**

**UNDER THE CBCS SYSTEM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA**

**[EXAMINATION CONDUCTED INTERNALLY FOR THE STUDENTS OF SOUTH  
MALDA COLLEGE ONLY]**

**SEM- IV**

**Paper: Sociology (Honours) DC- 8**

**[Urban Society in India]**

**Full Marks: 32**

**Time: Two (2) Hours**

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

*Answer any two (2) questions from the following:* 10X2=20

1. Define urban sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of urban sociology. 2+8
2. What do you mean by urbanization? Discuss the recent trends of urbanization in India. 2+8
3. Define urban society. What are the characteristics of urban society? 2+8
4. Write a brief review of the urban problems and policies in India.

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**Group-B**

5. Answer any **three (3)** questions from the following: 4X3=12

- (a) "Urbanism is a way of life"—explain.
- (b) Write a short note on rural- urban continuum.
- (c) Analyse the various factors of migration.
- (d) Briefly discuss the impact of urban society on family and caste system.
- (e) Discuss the patterns of classification of Indian towns and cities in terms of their function.