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Final Assessment Test – November/December 2023

Course: BHUM108L - Urban Community Development

Class NBR(s): 4802

Time: Three Hours

Slot: E2+TE2

Max. Marks: 100

KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/SMART WATCH, EVEN IN "OFF" POSITION, IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE

Answer any TEN Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Explain the most effective strategies for promoting urban community development in India.
2. Elaborate on the Theories of Urbanisation:
 - a) Suburbanization Theory
 - b) Dependency Theory
3. Explain the characteristics of urbanism.
4. List out the welfare programs for alleviating poverty and inequality in urban areas.
5. Examine the ways to improve the basic services such as water, and sanitation for urban communities in India?
6. Critically analyse the need to create more jobs and opportunities for urban residents.
7. What is the importance of urban local bodies to fulfil the needs of individuals in urban areas?
8. Elucidate the role of civil society, and the private sector in urban community development.
9. Explain the importance of slum clearance board in improving the lives of slum dwellers in India with suitable example.
10. Write an essay on urban renewal programmes.
11. Explain the key challenges facing in implementation of urban development programmes in India.
12. Elucidate the challenges of implementing the Smart Cities Mission in India.

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