


**VIT**

Vellore Institute of Technology

**Final Assessment Test – November 2024**

Course: BHUM108L - Urban Community Development

Class NBR(s): 4846

Time: Three Hours

Slot: A2+TA2

Max. Marks: 100

- KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICES EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE
- DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

 Answer ALL Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Engage in a comparison between the two policies – JNNURM and AMRUT. Provide suitable examples to justify your arguments.
2. What is the vicious cycle of poverty, unemployment and improper housing? Suggest about urban community development scenario in India?
3. Identify two urban community issues in India and highlight your role as an engineer in addressing those issues.
4. Smart Cities Mission is a flagship program launched by the Government of India in 2015. Explain the objectives and impact of this program with appropriate examples.
5. The population in India has surpassed other countries across the world. Analyse how population growth and urban migration affects the Indian cities.
6. Evaluate the impact of National Education Policy (NEP 2020) in improving the education structure in India. How can gender gap in education in urban India be resolved?
7. What is the impact of climate change on Indian cities? Explain the significance of SDGs in solving such issues.
8. Describe the role of HUDCO in addressing various problems of urban community in India.
- 9.a) Compare between the power and function of Municipal Corporation and Municipality.

OR

- 9.b) Provide the classification of Indian cities as mentioned in the census, include suitable examples for each type.
- 10.a) Explain the significance of Manuel Castell's Network Theory in the development of urban spaces.

OR

- 10.b) Explain Ernest Burgess's Concentric Zone Theory with suitable diagram and example.