Self evaluation
Lecture 33: Social Change-IV: Theory of Natural Selection

Objective questions

Instructions: Please read the following instructions carefully before writing your answers:

1) Each Question carries 1 mark.
2) There are four alternatives - (A), (B), (C), (D) given against each question out of which only one is the most appropriate answer. If (A) is correct, round on the correct alternative like (A).
3) The discarded answer, if any, must be crossed properly and supported by initial of the candidate.
4) If a question is answered wrongly or more than one answers are marked, 0.25 marks will be deducted for each such question.

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Q.1. In 14\textsuperscript{th} century in several Christian majority countries Jews were associated with plague and tortured because:
- (A) Jews were a trading community and through them plague virus was believed to have travelled from one country to another
- (B) Jews were poor
- (C) Jews were biologically more susceptible to plague
- (D) None of the above

Q.2. In India urban areas are distinguished from rural areas on the basis of:
- (A) Size and density of population
- (B) Percentage of population engaged in non-agricultural activities
- (C) Seat of local administration
- (D) All of the above

Q.3. According to 2011 population census the level of urbanization is India is:
- (A) Less than 10 percent
- (B) Around 30 percent
- (C) Between 40-50 percent
- (D) Above 50 percent

Q.4. According to Emile Durkheim the source of integration in traditional (i.e. village) society was:
- (A) Organic solidarity
- (B) Inorganic solidarity
- (C) Mechanical solidarity
- (D) All of the above

Q.5. Due to colonial policies in developing countries the connectivity is better:
- (A) Between cities
(B) Between villages
(C) Between villages and cities
(D) None of the above

Q.6. The two causes of expansion of urban population are:
(A) Births and deaths
(B) Natural increase and wars
(C) Natural increase and rural-urban migration
(D) Rural-urban migration and the pull factors

Q.7. The push factors responsible for rural-urban migration include:
(A) Relationship between religion and caste
(B) Unemployment and poverty in rural areas
(C) Relationship between education and homicide rate
(D) All of the above

Q.8. In ancient times the Indian cities were:
(A) Industrial cities
(B) Political and religious cities
(C) Cybernetic cities
(D) None of the above

Q.9. Urbanization is closely associated with development and modernization because:
(A) Urbanization leads to development
(B) The relationship between urbanization and development is symmetrical or two way
(C) Development and modernization cause urbanization
(D) None of the above

Q.10. The term PURA refers to:
(A) Abdul Kalam’s idea of ideal city
(B) Old city which has grown more due to rural-urban migration
(C) A walled city of the Mogul period
(D) Providing urban amenities to rural areas
**Subjective question**

Q.1. Argue that social integration is as much responsible to social survival as natural resources and health.

Q.2. What is over-urbanization thesis? How is it related to the theory of dual city?

Q.3. Explain the meaning of rurban localities. Identify one rurban locality and discuss why is it rurban and not rural or urban.

Q.4. Why are less developed countries over-urbanized.

Q.5. Explain the difference between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity.

**Exercises**

E.1. Distinguish between urbanization, urbanism and modernization.

E.2. What kinds of differences do you find in the socio-economic and cultural milieus of Mumbai and a small tribal village?

E.3. Can a city like Kolkata grow indefinitely? See the website of the Ministry of Urban Affairs and write a note on Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission.

E.4. Does migration affect health? How?

E.5. Use the website of Registrar General India to write an essay on urbanization in India.