

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I – 2017/2018

SOC 2133 – Urban Sociology: Theory and Practice

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only

1. What is the role of the urban sociologist? Discuss with examples.
2. Discuss the significance of the Chicago School in urban social research.
3. Evaluate the importance of Robert Park's ideas on the city.
4. Examine Georg Simmel's and Louis Wirth's contribution to the study of urban culture.
5. What are the differences between the neo-Weberian and neo-Marxist views on post-industrial city? Explain.
6. Write short essays on any **two (02)** of the following topics:
 - (i) Burgess's theory of concentric urban zones
 - (ii) Difference between 'urban' and 'city'
 - (iii) Suburb
 - (iv) Urban research methods and techniques
