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Sr. No.	Subject	Available
1.	231P26C204 – Erban Economics	
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Examination: End Semester Examination (PG Programmes)		
Programme code: Programme: MA Part I	Class: FY	Semester: II
Name of the Constituent College: S K Somaiya College	Name of the Department: Economics	
Course Code: 231P26C204	Name of the Course: Urban Economics	
Duration : 2 Hr.	Maximum Marks : 60	
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary 3)		

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO
Q1	Answer A and B or C and D: -		
	A)What is the scope of urban economics in India?	7	CO1
	B)Explain the need of urban economics	8	CO1
	OR		
Q2	C)How do urban areas contribute to the country's GDP?	7	CO1
	D)What are the drivers of urban economic growth?	8	CO1
	Answer A and B or C and D: -		
	A)Explain the key points of decentralization in India	7	CO2
Q3	B)Discuss the financial resources available under the Indian federal system	8	CO2
	OR		
	C)Explain the functions of State Finance Commissions	7	CO2
	D)What are the powers of local governments in India?	8	CO2
Q4	Answer A and B or C and D: -		
	A)How do poverty and inequality impact urban areas?	7	CO3
	B)Describe the nature of urbanization in India	8	CO3
	OR		
Q4	C)Analyze the consequences of urban migrations	7	CO3
	D)Discuss the major issues of urban infrastructure in India	8	CO3
	Answer A and B or C and D: -		
	A)What is a smart city? Discuss the need for smart cities	7	CO4
Q4	B)What are the key implementation issues faced by smart city projects?	8	CO4
	OR		
	C)Explain the policy framework for smart cities in India	7	CO4
	D)Discuss physical and social infrastructure with the help of examples	8	CO4