Interview Schedule on the Topic:

URBANIZATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TWO TOWNS IN ASSAM

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A. SOCIO-ECOnOMIC BACKGROUND OF THE RESPONDENTS:

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Sex:
4. Caste:
5. Religion:
6. Educational Qualification:
7. Mother Tongue:
8. Occupation:
9. Income (P/M):
10. Marital Status:

B. URBANIZATION AND POPULATION CHANGE:

1. Whether you are native or migrant in this town?
   (i) Native ☐ (ii) Migrant ☐
2. If migrant, (a) Place of birth ......................
   (b) Duration of stay ................... (yrs.)
3. What is the nature of contact with your native family?
   (i) Regular ☐ (ii) Occasionally ☐
   (iii) Sometimes ☐ (iv) Never ☐

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4. Why you have come to this town?
   (i) For Children’s Education ☐ (ii) For service ☐
   (iii) For business ☐ (iv) For breaking of traditional family ☐

5. If you are native have you seen any change in population composition of your town?
   (i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐ (iii) Can’t say ☐

6. If yes, what type of Change you have basically seen?
   (i) Gathering of different peoples of various communities ☐
   (ii) Increase of land value ☐ (iii) Housing shortage ☐
   (iv) Increase of traffic jum ☐ (v) Heavy noise of vehicles ☐
   (vi) Increase of population density ☐

7. Since when did you observe the changes of population in your town?
   (i) from 1 to 10 years ☐ (ii) from 11 to 20 years ☐
   (iii) from 21 to 30 years ☐ (iv) from 31 to 40 years ☐
   (v) from 41 to 50 years ☐

8. According to you, which one is responsible for population growth in your town?
   (i) Natural growth of population (birth) ☐
   (ii) Movement of people from outsides (migration) ☐
   (iii) Better facilities than rural areas ☐
   (iv) Any other ☐

9. Due to population increase in your town, what you observe?
   (i) It effects on environment /atmospheres ☐
   (ii) Very busy and competitive life style ☐
   (iii) Increase of Individualistic mind ☐
   (iv) Loss of social contact ☐
   (v) Increase of economic attitude ☐

10. Do you think that your town is an assimilation place of different castes and ethnic groups?
    (i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐

11. If yes, what kind of relation do you observe among the people?
    (i) Direct or primary relation ☐ (ii) Indirect or secondary relation ☐
    (iii) Contractual relation ☐
12. Do you think that due to population growth in your town has increased the social problem?
   (i) Yes ☐   (ii) No ☐

13. If yes, what type of social problem you observe in your town?
   (in order of choice)
   (i) Prostitution ☐ (ii) Alcoholism ☐
   (iii) Gambling ☐ (iv) Beggary ☐
   (v) Unemployment ☐ (vi) Poverty ☐
   (vii) Youth unsets ☐

14. Do you think that rapid growth of population has destroyed the social environment of your town?
   (i) Yes ☐   (ii) No ☐

C. URBANIZATION AND OCCUPATIONAL CHANGE

1. What is your traditional family occupation?
   (i) Caste occupation ☐ (ii) Landlord ☐
   (iii) Business and Commerce ☐ (iv) Agriculture ☐
   (v) Others ................................. ☐

2. Whether any member of your family has still engaged with traditional occupation?
   (i) Yes ☐   (ii) No ☐

3. If yes, where does he live?
   (i) Village ☐ (ii) Town ☐ (iii) City ☐

4. Do you think that your present occupation is giving large scale income than traditional occupations?
   (i) Yes ☐   (ii) No ☐   (iii) Cannot say ☐

5. Do you think that your present occupation has given higher status in society than of your earlier One?
   (i) Yes ☐   (ii) No ☐   (iii) Cannot say ☐

6. What is the nature of your present occupation?
   (i) Permanent ☐   (ii) Semi-Permanent ☐
   (iii) Contractual ☐   (iv) Daily wage earner ☐
   (v) Any other ☐
7. What is the category of your present occupation?
   (i) Government ☐  (ii) Semi government ☐
   (iii) Skilled ☐  (iv) Unskilled ☐
   (v) Self employed ☐

8. “Due to occupational mobility/change, urban peoples are becoming too much busy with their life.” Do you agree with this view?
   (i) Yes ☐  (ii) No ☐  (iii) Cant say ☐

9. Do you want to say occupation determines the status of town people?
   (i) Yes ☐  (ii) No ☐  (iii) Cant say ☐

10. To which social class level you think to belong?
    (i) Upper class ☐  (ii) Upper middle class ☐
    (iii) Lower class ☐  (iv) Lower middle class ☐

11. Do you have your own vehicle?
    (i) Yes ☐  (ii) No ☐

12. If yes, what type vehicle you have?
    (i) Two wheeler ☐  (ii) Three wheeler ☐
    (iii) Four wheeler ☐  (iv) Any other ………………………… ☐

13. Do you think that your present occupation has changed in traditional lifestyle?
    (i) Yes ☐  (ii) No ☐  (iii) Cannot access ☐

14. Do you think that your present income is sufficient to meet the expenditure of your family?
    (i) Yes ☐  (ii) No ☐

15. If no, what are the other sources of your income?
    (i) ____________  (ii) ____________
    (iii) ____________  (iv) ____________

D. URBANIZATION AND CHANGES IN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1. What is the nature of your present family?
   (i) Nuclear family ☐  (ii) Joint family ☐

2. How many members are there in your family?
   (i) ____________  (ii) ____________
   (iii) ____________  (iv) ____________
3. Are you happy to stay with nuclear family in this town?
   (i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐ (iii) No Comment ☐

4. If no, what is the reason behind it?
   (i) Loss of native family attachment. ☐
   (ii) Loss of traditional culture. ☐
   (iii) Busy moment at all time (busy life). ☐
   (iv) Much attention on materialistic view. ☐
   (v) Any other ………………………… ☐

5. Is there any change in marriage in your town?
   (i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐

6. If yes, what kind of changes you observe in your stay here?
   (i) In selection of life partner ☐ (ii) In Intra caste marriage ☐
   (iii) In traditional marriage rules ☐ (iv) Any other ☐

7. Who arranged your marriage?
   (i) Self ☐ (ii) Parents ☐ (iii) Friends ☐
   (iv) Relatives ☐ (v) Others ☐

8. Do you visit your native family members?
   (i) Regularly ☐ (ii) Occasionally ☐
   (iii) Frequently ☐ (iv) Never ☐

9. Whether town life has brought changes in caste system?
   (i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐

10. If yes, what is the noticeable change you have observe in caste system in town?
    (i) In caste status ☐ (ii) In caste occupation ☐
    (iii) In food habits ☐ (iv) In marriage ☐
    (v) In dress pattern ☐ (vi) In rituals ☐
    (vii) Any others ☐

11. What type of political party do you want to participate with?
    (i) Regional political party ☐ (ii) National political party ☐
    (iii) Any others ☐
12. What is the nature of your voting behaviour?
   (i) Party rules and regulation □   (ii) Personality of candidate □
   (iii) Local candidate □   (iv) Any others □

13. Do you pray to God?
   (i) Yes □   (ii) No □

14. If yes, how?
   (i) Regular □   (ii) Sometimes □
   (iii) Frequently □   (iv) Never □

15. Do you think that town people has changed their religious mentality.
   (i) Yes □   (ii) No □

16. Have you observed any change in education?
   (i) Yes □   (ii) No □

E. URBANIZATION AND ECOLOGICAL CHANGE

1. In your opinion, how beautiful your town is?
   (a) It is naturally beautiful □   (b) It loses the beauty □
   (c) It is beautiful in man-made □   (d) It is gradually destroying □

2. Can you imagine that increase of population has changed the ecology of your town?
   (i) Yes □   (ii) No □

3. What is your opinion towards the changes in environment due to population growth?
   (i) Very Good environment □   (ii) Good environment □
   (iii) Satisfactory □   (iv) Does not arise □

4. Do you think that there is a negative consequences of population growth towards ecology?
   (i) Yes □   (ii) No □

5. If yes, what type of negative consequences you have observe due to increase of population in town?
(i) Destruction of plants ☐ (ii) Destroying the wild life ☐
(iii) Increase of pollution ☐ (iv) Imbalance environmental setup ☐
(v) Any others ☐

6. Environmental change is one of the causes of destruction of nature. Do you agree with this view?
(i) Yes ☐ (ii) No ☐ (iii) Cannot say ☐