

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2022

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-01/A

(Urban Geography)

[New Syllabus Under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Marks : 30)

1. Answer any **five** from the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What is Ghetto?
- b) What is meant by range of goods?
- c) What is threshold of population?
- d) State the significance of CBD.
- e) What is size hierarchy in urban settlement?
- f) Distinguish between urban morphology and urban ecology.

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- g) Mention any two advantages of sector theory.
- h) What is meant by multi-nuclei in the study of urban structure?

2. Answer any two from the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) State the market delineation concept after Christaller.
- b) Analyse the residential morphology mentioned in the concentric zone theory.
- c) Discuss any two approaches to the study of "Urban Geography".
- d) Mention the salient pattern of urbanization in developed countries.

3. Answer any one from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the rank size rule and law of urban primacy and comment on their applicability in Indian context.
- b) Elucidate the nature of "Urban Geography" mentioning its recent trend.

UNIT-II

(Marks : 30)

4. Answer any five from the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What is rural-urban fringe?
- b) What is urban sprawl?
- c) Define slum in Indian context.
- d) State the significance of urban renewal.
- e) What is meant by invasion in urban ecological process?
- f) Define city region.
- g) Mention major objectives of KMDA.
- h) What is counter urbanization?

5. Answer any two from the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Narrate the housing related problems in Kolkata.
- b) Trace out the salient characteristics of land use conflicts in Delhi.
- c) Mention the structure of city region.
- d) Differentiate urban concentration from urban decentralization.

6. Answer any one from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) State the urban renewal programme in India with reference to JNNURM.
 - b) Elucidate the patterns and trends of urbanization after Independence in India.
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