

1 (Sem-6/FYUGP) GGY 63 MJ

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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : GGY0600304

(Urban Geography)

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

1. Answer the following questions objectively :

1×5=5

- (a) In which year was the sector model of urban structure formulated?
- (b) Give one example of a mining town in Assam.
- (c) Who gave the concept of umland?
- (d) When was Smart Cities Mission launched in India?
- (e) According to 2011 census, which State recorded the highest level of urbanization in India?

(2)

2. Answer the following questions in brief
(any five) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Define urban fringe.
- (b) Differentiate between satellite town and new town.
- (c) Mention the basis of G. Taylor's classification of towns.
- (d) What is urban sprawl?
- (e) Mention two objectives of AMRUT programme.
- (f) What are the components of urban population growth?
- (g) Mention two emerging urban issues of Guwahati city.
- (h) Write two causes of rising urban crime in Indian cities.
- (i) Mention two characteristics of urban morphology.
- (j) Why is traffic congestion considered a major urban problem?

(3)

3. Answer any four questions from the following
in short : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Briefly explain the scope of urban geography.
- (b) Differentiate between the patterns of urbanization in the developed and developing countries.
- (c) Explain the major housing problems in Indian cities.
- (d) Briefly explain the concept of rural-urban dichotomy.
- (e) Explain the concept of city region and highlight its importance in contemporary urban studies. $2 + 3 = 5$
- (f) Describe the characteristics of a smart city.
- (g) Briefly explain the emerging urban issues in Delhi NCR.
- (h) Explain the origin and growth of towns in global context.

4. Answer any *one* question from the following : 10

(a) Describe the major approaches and recent trends in urban geography with suitable examples. 6+4=10

(b) Discuss the multiple nuclei theory of Harris and Ullman and evaluate its relevance in the present-day context. 8+2=10

(c) Explain the major national urban development policies and programmes in India.

(d) Critically examine the solid waste management system in urban areas and suggest remedial strategies. 7+3=10
