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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Elective)

(Urban Geography)

Paper : GGY-HE-5036

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) Who gave the concept of concentric zone model ?
- (b) Name one Garrison town of India.
- (c) Who gave the concept of primate city ?
- (d) Who gave the concept of the sector model on the internal structure of a town ?

Contd.

- (e) What is a slum area ?
- (f) What is meant by conurbation ?
- (g) What was the proportion of urban population in Assam as per 2011 census ?
2. Write brief notes on the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Primate city
- (b) CBDs
- (c) Concept of SMART city
- (d) Waterlogging problems of the Indian cities
3. Write briefly on the following questions :
(any three) $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) What are the major objectives of studying urban geography ?
- (b) What is urban ? How does it differ from rural ?
- (c) What are the attributes of a town ?
- (d) What do you mean by satellite town ? Give *two* examples of satellite town of India.
- (e) Divide towns on the basis of categories of workers.

(f) State how the level of urbanization differs from the growth rate of urban population.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**
10×3=30

(a) Define urban geography. Discuss the nature and approaches of urban geography. 2+4+4=10

Or

Discuss the geographical bases of origin and growth of modern towns in India. 5+5=10

(b) Explain the role of location and situation in the growth and development of towns and cities. 5+5=10

Or

Explain the concept of urban environment. Discuss the urban environment in India during the last three decades. 5+5=10

(c) Discuss the positive and negative instruments of the urban environment. 5+5=10

Or

Present an account of the classification of city as per the rank-size-rule of urban system. 10

(d) Discuss the trend of growth of urbanization in India and its regional variation.

Or

Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of urbanization in the world.

(e) Describe how a hilly terrain may emerge as a popular tourist destination in developing an ecotourism site by taking examples from N. E. India. 10

Or

What is metropolis ? Discuss the basic structure and composition of metro regions of India. 2+8=10