

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021

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: 2×5=10
- Define urban morphology.
 - Who propounded sector theory?
 - What is meant by urbanization pattern?
 - What is hierarchy in urban settlement?
 - Define primate city.
 - What is multiple nuclei in urban morphology?

- Define rank size rule.
- Identify two scopes of urban geography.

2. Answer any **two** from the following: 5×2=10
- Mention the recent trends of urban geography.
 - Explain the law of primate city with examples.
 - Discuss the context of sector theory.
 - Briefly discuss the nature of urban geography.
3. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10
- Compare the urbanization pattern in developed and developing countries.
 - Explain the Concentric Zone Theory with criticism.

UNIT-II

(Marks : 30)

4. Answer any **five** from the following: 2×5=10
- Define urbanization.
 - What is urban renewal?
 - What is urban growth?
 - Define city region.

- e) What is rural-urban fringe?
 - f) What is slum?
 - g) Write the full form of JNNURM.
 - h) What is meant by metropolitan region?
5. Answer any **two** from the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Identify the characteristics of a city region in India.
 - b) Describe the ecological process of urban growth.
 - c) Bring out the main features of landuse in Kolkata city region.
 - d) Identify the salient features of urban renewal programme JNNURM.
6. Answer any **one** from the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Discuss the urban issues relating to housing and slums in Kolkata.
 - b) Critically explain the pattern and trends of urbanization in India.
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