

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-VI
Geography
Course – H-13
(Settlement Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **three** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit. Give suitable maps and diagrams wherever necessary. Answers should be brief and to the point.

Unit-I

(Introduction, Definitions and Occurrences of settlements)

1. What do you understand by site and situation of settlements? Explain their significance in the development of settlement. 6+8=14
2. Explain the forms of settlement. Discuss the N.K. Bose's classification of houses found in Indian Villages. 6+8=14

Unit-II

(Urban Processes and Development)

3. Explain the basic theories on the emergence of settlements. 13
4. Define urban hierarchy of settlement. Explain the ecological process relating to settlement formation. 3+10=13

Unit-III

(Theories of Settlement and Processes)

5. Explain the geographical determinants of settlements citing suitable examples. 13
6. Define k-values. Discuss the premises and principles of Christaller's Central Place Theory. 3+10=13
