

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Geography
Course – VIII
(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.

Unit-I

(Definition and Scope of Settlement Geography)

1. Give an account on the nature and scope of Settlement Geography. Elaborate the *five* principles postulated by Doxiadis in relation to settlement formation. 9+5=14
2. Distinguish between *types* and *patterns* of physico-cultural factors in the *evolution* and *distribution* of rural settlements with suitable examples. 5+9=14

Unit-II

(Determinants and Spatial Pattern)

3. Explain the importance of site and situation for the growth of human settlements. Classify the building materials for housing following the Census of India. 10+3=13
4. Account for the *macro* and *micro* spatial patterns of settlements in India. Distinguish between *normal* and *institutional* households in the light of Indian Census definition. 10+3=13

Unit-III

(Evolution and Spatial Organization)

5. What do you understand by morphology of settlements? Elaborate the concept of rural morphology of settlements with suitable Indian examples. 3+10=13
 6. Present a critique of the theories of urban origin. Highlight the characteristics of Ancient and Medieval cities of the world. 7+6=13
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