

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Geography
Course – XXI (Special)
(Urban Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any three** questions, selecting **one** from each unit.

Unit-I

(Concept and Approaches)

1. What are the contents of Urban Geography? Find out the relations of Urban Geography with the major branches of Social Sciences. Discuss the traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of Urban Geography. 3+3+8=14
2. What do you understand by Urbanization? Discuss the major processes of urbanization, citing examples from India. 4+10=14

Unit-II

(Urban System)

3. Define Urban Ecology. What are the different variants of Urban Ecology? Discuss how ecological processes are operating in an urban setting. 4+3+6=13
4. Elaborate the theory of Central Place. How far is it applicable in present day context? What is Rule of Three? 8+3+2=13

Unit-III

(Spatial Relations and Urban Planning)

5. Distinguish between *Urbanisation* and *Urban policy*. Bring out the basic issues involved with policy of urbanisation in brief. 4+9=13
 6. What is meant by Urban Renewal Process? Analyze the policies of urban planning with special reference to the National Commission on Urbanisation in India. 3+10=13
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