

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester-VI

Geography

Paper – 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.

Unit-I

(Introduction, Definitions and Occurances of Settlements)

1. Discuss the background for the development of settlement geography as a sub-branch in geography. Discuss different forms of settlement. 8+6=14
2. Explain the concepts of site and situation for settlement development. Give a brief classification of houses in Indian villages. 7+7=14

Unit-II

(Urban Processes and Development)

3. Explain the classical theories related to the emergence of settlements. 13
4. Critically appreciate the theories related to the morphology of settlements. 13

Unit-III

(Theories of Settlement and Processes)

5. What do you mean by Central Places? Briefly explain the basics of central place theory. 13
 6. Elucidate the geo-environmental determinants of settlement formation citing appropriate examples. 13
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