

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester-II
Geography
Paper – 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. Elaborate the concept of Ekistics. Make a critical appreciation of the schemes of classification of settlements. 5+9=14
2. Distinguish between *genetic* and *functional* approaches to the study of Settlement Geography. Comment on the ecological approach in studying settlement with suitable examples. 9+5=14

Unit-II

(Determinants and Spatial Pattern)

3. Differentiate *house* from *household* as defined by census of India. How do *climatic* and *geological* conditions influence house *structure* and *shape*? Elaborate with examples. 3+10=13
4. What do you understand by settlement pattern? Narrate the pattern of rural settlements as observed India. 5+8=13

Unit-III

(Evolution and Spatial Organization)

5. Define *urban hearth* and identify the ancient urban hearths of the world. Elaborate the salient features of ancient Greek and Roman cities. 4+9=13
 6. What do you understand by morphology of settlements? Narrate morphology of rural settlements in India. 3+10=13
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