

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester-IV
Geography
Special Paper – XXI
(Urban 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

(Concept and Approaches)

1. Define 'Urban' in urban studies. Describe the scope and contents of urban geography.
4+10=14
2. Define urbanisation. Identify and elucidate the different processes of urbanisation citing suitable examples.
3+11=14

Unit-II

(Urban System)

3. Define urbanism. Explain the indicators and hypothesis as indicated by L. Wirth. What are the other forms of urbanism found in the contemporary world?
2+9+2=13
4. Define central place. Explain the theory of central place and justify its present day relevance and applicability.
3+10=13

Unit-III

(Spatial Relations and Urban Planning)

5. Define city-region and name its other synonyms. How are the city originates related to its region?
4+9=13
 6. Critically discuss the policies of urban planning with special reference to the National Commission on Urbanisation in India. What is urban renewal?
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