

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Geography
Course-VIII
(Settlement Geography)

Time: Three 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 of the nature and scope of Settlement Geography. What is *ekistics*?
12+2=14
2. Examine various approaches in the study of Settlement Geography. What is 'rural-urban continuum'?
12+2=14

Unit-II
(Determinants and Spatial Pattern)

3. Narrate with illustrations how do the traditional house types vary in different parts of India. What do you understand by Settlement Ecology?
10+3=13
4. Distinguish between *site* and *situation* of a settlement. Examine the relationship between factors of environment and pattern of rural settlement formation with suitable examples.
10+3=13

Unit-III
(Evolution and Spatial Organization)

5. Explore the evolution of cities from ancient to modern period with the progress of civilization. What are the factors that can make a city *Smart*?
10+3=13
 6. Present a critique of the theory of *Central Place*. What do you understand by Urban morphology?
10+3=13
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