

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
Geography
Course – XXI (Special Paper)
(Urban 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

(Concepts and Approaches)

1. Bring out the scope of *Urban Geography*. Critically appreciate the *traditional* and *contemporary* approaches in Urban Geography. 4+10=14
2. Why *Urbanisation* is considered as a process? Explain the *Urbanisation Curve*. Discuss the major processes of Urbanisation, citing suitable examples from India. 3+3+8=14

Unit – II

(Urban System)

3. What do you understand by '*System of Cities*'? Explain the City System Model. 4+9=13
4. Define Nested Hierarchy. Critically analyse the Central Place Theory. 3+10=13

Unit – III

(Spatial Relations and Urban Planning)

5. What do you understand by the term '*Urban field*'? Explain the Core-Periphery Model as Proposed by Friedman. 5+8=13
 6. Elucidate in brief the Urban Policies of India adopted since 1990's with critical appreciation. 10+3=13
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