

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Geography
Course : 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. Bring out the Ekistical hierarchies of habitat system with reference to their geographical dimensions and carrying capacity. Distinguish between *retrogressive* and *retrospective* approaches in the study of settlement morphology. 10+4=14
2. Discuss the economic base of urban areas with special reference to basic and non-basic functions. What is urban sprawl? 10+4=14

Unit – II
(Determinants and spatial pattern)

3. Define and classify *household* as per the Census of India. Explain how socio-cultural and economic status affect the structure and conditions of a house. 5+8=13
4. Identify and discuss settlement patterns. Explain *urban shadow* and *urban dispersal* in Indian context. 8+5=13

Unit – III
(Evolution and spatial organisation)

5. What do you understand by the morphology of settlements? Elaborate social and structural morphology with suitable Indian examples. 3+10=13
 6. Critically discuss different theories on the emergence of settlements. Highlight the characteristics of ancient Greek and Roman cities. 5+8=13
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