

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
Geography
Course : XXI (Special Paper)
(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
(Concepts and Approaches)

1. Define Urban in the context of Urban Geography. Elucidate the main approaches to the study of Urban Geography. 4+10=14
2. What do you understand by *Urbanization*? Explain the nature of Urbanisation Curve. Discuss the different processes of Urbanisation, citing examples from the scenario of Indian Urbanisation. 3+3+8=14

Unit – II
(Urban System)

3. What is the connotation of *Urbanism*? How Louis Wirth has worked out the variables in defining Urbanisation and Urbanism? Bring out the hypotheses as deduced from Wirth's concept. 2+6+5=13
4. Define City system as per Bourne. Explain nested hierarchies of Central places. State the Principles of Central Place Model. 4+3+6=13

Unit – III
(Spatial Relations and Urban Planning)

5. Discuss the characteristics of City-Region. Comment on City-Regions of India in brief. 9+4=13
 6. Write a brief account on Urbanisation Policy in India. Highlight some recently adopted Urban Development policies launched by the Government of India. 9+4=13
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