

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2020**

**GEOGRAPHY**

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-01/A

Urban Geography

(New Syllabus Under CBCS)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**UNIT-I**

**(Marks : 30)**

1. Answer any **five** from the following:      2×5=10
- What is urban primacy?
  - Who are commuters?
  - What is pseudo-urbanization?
  - Define urban morphology.
  - What is CBD?
  - State the significance of urban hierarchy.

g) Mention two problems of urbanization in developed countries.

h) What is twilight zone in urban morphology?

2. Answer any **two** from the following:      5×2=10

a) State the rank size rule after Zipf.

b) Analyse the sector theory of urban morphology in brief.

c) Highlight the scope of Urban Geography.

d) Specify the recent trend of Urban Geography.

3. Answer any **one** from the following:      10×1=10

a) Critically analyse the Christaller's Central Place theory.

b) Discuss the pattern of urbanization in developing countries.

**UNIT-II**

**(Marks : 30)**

4. Answer any **five** from the following:      2×5=10

a) Define Census Town.

b) What is slum?

c) Define urban ecology.

- d) What is KMDA?
- e) What is landuse conflict in urban growth?
- f) What do you understand by metropolisation?
- g) Mention two objectives of JNNURM.
- h) State 'land pooling policy' taken by DDA.

5. Answer any **two** from the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Specify the slum related challenges in Delhi.
- b) Trace out the success and failure of urban renewal with reference to JNNURM.
- c) Highlight the trend of urbanization in Post Independent India.
- d) Analyse the ecological dimension of urban growth with examples.

6. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Bring out the major issues related to housing and slum in Kolkata.
- b) Elucidate the notion of city region with its implication in Indian context.

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