

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

- a) Elucidate the patterns and trends of urbanization after Independence in India.
- b) Analyse the issues of housing with reference to landuse of Delhi.

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**GEOGRAPHY**

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

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

(Urban Geography)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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:  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) State the significance of CBD.
- b) Mention any two problems of urbanisation in developing countries.
- c) What is meant by range of goods?
- d) State the significance of hierarchy in urban planning.

- e) Distinguish between urban morphology and urban ecology.
- f) Mention any two criticisms of concentric zone theory.
- g) What is meant by multi-nuclei in the study of urban structure?
- h) What is *urban primacy*?
2. Answer any **two** from the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Discuss any two approaches to the study of "Urban Geography".
- b) Specify the land use pattern of cities as propounded by Hoyt in sector theory.
- c) State the market delineation concept after Christaller.
- d) Analyse the *rank size rule* as suggested by Zipf.
3. Answer any **one** from the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Elucidate the nature of "Urban Geography" mentioning its recent trend.
- b) Critically analyse the Christaller's central place theory.

## UNIT-II

(Marks : 30)

4. Answer any **five** from the following:  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a) State the significance of urban renewal.
- b) Give the concept of National Capital Region.
- c) What is urban sprawl?
- d) What is *urban renewal*?
- e) Mention major objectives of KMDA.
- f) What is *suburbanization*?
- g) What is rural-urban fringe?
- h) Define census town.
5. Answer any **two** from the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Differentiate urban concentration from urban decentralization.
- b) Highlight the drawbacks of JNNURM urban renewal programme.
- c) Trace out the salient characteristics of land use conflicts in Delhi.
- d) Specify the causes of slum proliferation in Kolkata.