

U.G. 5th Semester Examination-2024.

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** questions from the following:

2×5=10

- a) What is CBD?
- b) What is meant by *hinterland*?
- c) What is *bedroom community*?
- d) State the significance of urban morphology in urban planning.
- e) What do you understand by *force of unification* in urban system analysis?

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- f) Mention any two criticisms of *multiple nuclei theory*.
- g) What is *twilight zone*?
- h) What is *central place*?

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

- a) State applicability of the Christaller's Central Place theory in Indian context.
- b) Analyse the law of primacy with suitable example.
- c) Mention the two problems of urbanisation in developed countries.
- d) Specify the factors that determine the multiple nuclei morphology in urban area.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Elucidate the approaches of urban geography.
- b) Analyse the patterns of urbanisation in developing countries with suitable example.

UNIT-II

(Marks : 30)

4. Answer any **five** questions from the following:

$2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What is meant by urban renewal?
- b) Define *slum* in Indian context.
- c) Define *urban ecology*.

- d) What do you understand by *satellite town*?
- e) Distinguish between *rural urban fringe* and *city region*.
- f) What is *mega city*?
- g) What is meant by *succession* in urban ecological process?
- h) State about the DDA-*land pooling policy*.

5. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Bring out the challenges of urbanization in India.
- b) Explain in brief urban concentration and decentralization as ecological process.
- c) Specify the housing related challenges in Delhi.
- d) Trace out the salient characteristics of land use conflicts in Kolkata.

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

- a) Discuss the urban renewal programmes of India with reference to JNNURM.
- b) Elaborate the concept of city region with its implication in regional planning.