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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Elective)

Paper : GGY-HE- 5036

(Urban Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions :
(any seven) 1×7=7
- (a) Who coined the term 'megalopolis' ?
 - (b) What do you mean by DNCR ?
 - (c) What was the proportion of urban population in India as per 2011 Census ?
 - (d) Name the city in the world which has highest crime rate (2021).
 - (e) What is the full form of NOIDA ?

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- (f) Which country records the highest urbanisation level (2021) in the world ?
- (g) The Gurugram, Gandhinagar, Mohali etc. are called _____.
- (h) Which is the highest populated city in India as per 2011 Census ?
- (i) Who coined the term conurbation ?
- (j) What is the dominant economic activity of a town ?
- (k) Which is the least urbanized country (2011) in the world ?
- (l) What is the full form of MMR ?

2. Write brief notes on the following :
(any four) 2×4=8

- (a) HITEC city of India
- (b) Traffic congestion in urban areas
- (c) Waterlogging problems of Guwahati city
- (d) Concept of urban agglomeration
- (e) Impact of air pollution in Delhi
- (f) Development of new town

- (g) Concept of urban sprawl
- (h) Water pollution of Ganga river

3. Write briefly on the following : **(any three)**
5×3=15

- (a) Mention the problems of slums and urban housing in the context of India.
- (b) Discuss the components of urbanization with reference to a country.
- (c) Discuss briefly the national urban development policies of India.
- (d) Explain briefly the causes of rural-urban migration in Assam.
- (e) Discuss the current issues of urban areas in developing countries of the world.
- (f) Write a brief account of the recent trends in urban geography.
- (g) Explain briefly the factors affecting urban morphology in the North-Eastern regions of India.
- (h) Write a brief note on the scope of urban geography.

4. Answer the following questions : 10×3=30
(any three)
- (a) Discuss the important factors that helped in the origin and growth of towns in India.
- (b) Mention the approaches to the study of urban geography and explain *any one* approach in detail. 2+8=10
- (c) Explain the concept of rural-urban continuum and dichotomy with reference to North-East India. 5+5=10
- (d) Discuss the pattern of urbanization in terms of regional development with reference to a developing country of South Asia.
- (e) Give an account of the Sector theory on the internal structure of a town.
- (f) Explain the multiple nuclei theory on the internal structure of a town.
- (g) Define a central place and critically discuss the central place theory of Christaller. 2+8=10
- (h) Define a city region. Present an account of the classification of city as proposed by J. M. Houston in urban Geography. 2+8=10
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