3 (Sem–5/CBCS) GGY HE 3

2024

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 :   1×7=7

   (a) What was the proportion of urban population in Assam as per 2011 Census ?

   (b) Who used the term 'sub-urbanization'?

   (c) Who defined 'counter-urbanization' as a process of population deconcentration ?

(d) Sector theory of Homer Hoyt deals with agricultural/fallow/residential land use.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) In calculating degree of urbanization

$(\alpha) = \dfrac{U}{T} \times 100$, T stands for _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) Spiderweb pattern of the urban settlement indicates

    (i) Towns develop at the cross-roads of rail routes

    (ii) Towns developing along a road

    (iii) Urban centres perform various functions like trade, commerce and services

    (iv) The main business centre lies in the heart (core) of the city

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) Squatter settlements are typically built housing which contravenes existing legislation on the occupation of land of the construction of dwellings.

*(Write True **or** False)*

2. Write brief notes on the following : 2×4=8

    (a) Define an urban area as per the census of India.

    (b) Write the concept of Standard Urban Area (SUA).

    (c) Define Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

    (d) Mention *any two* major characteristics of satellite town.

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

    (a) What are the major objectives of studying urban geography ?

    (b) Write the major differences between rural and urban settlements.

    (c) Classify the urban areas on the basis of location.

    (d) Write the major characteristics of CBD.

    (e) Write the causes of growth of slum areas.

4. Answer the following questions : *(any three)*

10×3=30

(a) Discuss the nature and scope of urban geography. 5+5=10

(b) Discuss the urban functions and write a note on functional classifications of towns with special reference to India. 5+5=10

(c) Mention the different patterns of urban settlement and briefly discuss their associated factors. 5+5=10

(d) Discuss the theories concerning models of city structure.

(e) Discuss the salient features of urbanization and urban development planning in India. 5+5=10

(f) Write a brief note on the major issues of urbanization and problems of Indian cities. 5+5=10

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