

2024

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

**GEOGRAPHY**

EIGHTH (B) PAPER

( **Urban Geography** )

( Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The definition "Urban geography is in fact the intensive study of towns and their development in all their geographical aspects" is associated with

- (a) Mumford ( )
- (b) Dickinson ( )
- (c) Mayer ( )
- (d) Dudley Stamp ( )

2. Which among the following is not a characteristic of early urban hearths?

- (a) Defence and fortifications ( )
- (b) Agriculture revolution ( )
- (c) Industrial activities ( )
- (d) Cultural and economic centres ( )

3. The area of high accessibility of a city is
- (a) CBD ( )
  - (b) Inner city ( )
  - (c) Periphery ( )
  - (d) Fringe ( )
4. The marketing principle in Christaller's theory is known as
- (a) K3 principle ( )
  - (b) K4 principle ( )
  - (c) K7 principle ( )
  - (d) K8 principle ( )
5. The concentric zone model of urban land use was put forward by E. W. Burgess in the year
- (a) 1915 ( )
  - (b) 1920 ( )
  - (c) 1925 ( )
  - (d) 1930 ( )
6. The multiple nuclei theory is based on the study of which city?
- (a) Detroit ( )
  - (b) New York ( )
  - (c) Chicago ( )
  - (d) London ( )
7. Rank-size rules have
- (a) 2 ranks ( )
  - (b) 3 ranks ( )
  - (c) 4 ranks ( )
  - (d) 5 ranks ( )
8. Since when rapid urbanization occurred in developing countries?
- (a) 1940s ( )
  - (b) 1950s ( )
  - (c) 1960s ( )
  - (d) 1970s ( )

9. What is the largest slum in India?  
(a) Bhalswa ( )  
(b) Nochikuppam ( )  
(c) Dharavi ( )  
(d) Rajendra Nagar ( )
10. How many cities are to be developed by the smart city mission which was introduced in 2015 in India?  
(a) 90 ( )  
(b) 100 ( )  
(c) 150 ( )  
(d) 200 ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Meaning of urban geography

**OR**

2. Theories of urban origin

UNIT—II

3. Administrative principles of primate city

**OR**

4. Rank-size rules

UNIT—III

5. Working class zone of concentric zone theory

**OR**

6. Different zones in multiple nuclei theory

UNIT—IV

7. Characteristics of city region

**OR**

8. Counterurbanization

UNIT—V

9. Key components of smart cities

**OR**

10. Smart city concept

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the nature and scope of urban geography.

5+5=10

**OR**

2. Give an account on the theories of early urban hearths.

10

UNIT—II

3. Describe the central place theory of Christaller with diagram.

8+2=10

**OR**

4. Explain, in detail, the concept of primate city.

10

UNIT—III

5. Explain the sector theory of urban land use as proposed by Homer Hoyt.

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**OR**

6. What is an urban land use model? Describe the concentric zone theory with a suitable diagram.

2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Give an account of the pattern of urbanization in developed countries.

10

**OR**

8. Describe the concept and delimitation of city regions.

5+5=10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the problems of urbanization in India with reference to traffic congestion and housing.

5+5=10

**OR**

10. Highlight the characteristics of a smart city. Explain its feasibility in the Indian context.

4+6=10

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