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POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIIIA : URBAN GEOGRAPHY

(Special Paper - 2)

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Critically explain the 'Central Place Theory' as postulated by W. Christaller. 10
2. Elucidate the concept of social area analysis as propounded by Shevky and Bell. What do you mean by urban ecology ? 8 + 2
3. Discuss the process of urbanization. State the salient features of Third World urbanisation. 4 + 6
4. Discuss the salient features of rural-urban fringe. Distinguish it from rural-urban continuum. 7 + 3
5. Elucidate the methods of delineation of city region. State briefly the concept of neighbourhood. 7 + 3
6. Define city on the basis of its physical, social and functional characteristics. Outline the concept of urbanisation and urban space. 6 + 4

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) What is an urban system ? State its features.
 - b) Briefly explain the concept of basic and non-basic functions.
 - c) What are the major features of Newtown with special reference to Rajarhat Newtown ?
 - d) Distinguish between city region and conurbation.
 - e) Write a short note on primate city.
 - f) State the salient features of Megalopolis.
 - g) Write a note on the residential segregation taking example from Kolkata.
 - h) Make a difference between Slum and Ghetto.
 - i) Mention the hierarchical patterns of Indian town from demographic criteria.
 - j) Give a brief description of East Kolkata Wetland.
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