

QP Code: 22/PT/15/VIIIB

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIIIB : 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. Briefly explain the concept of a Planned Town. Discuss the phases of development of New Towns in India. 3 + 7
2. Discuss the issues related to urban planning in Delhi with special reference to transport, housing and environmental pollution. 10
3. Define urban morphology and discuss its characteristics. Examine the urban morphology of any one metro city. 4 + 6
4. Identify the major problems of megacities in India. Discuss about the ways to manage the problems of megacities in India. 6 + 4
5. Examine the urban environmental issues with examples drawn from metropolises of India. Give suggestions for mitigating urban environmental problems in India. 6 + 4

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6. Enumerate the list of projects considered under the Megacity Programme undertaken by government of India. What are the ways you think by which sustainability and quality of life of residents of megacities can be improved in future ? Give your opinion. 6 + 4

Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Differentiate urban renewal from urban redevelopment.
 - b) What do you understand by the term 'real estate boom' ?
 - c) Discuss briefly the National Missions on urban renewal.
 - d) What are the three drawbacks to better urban governance in India ?
 - e) Write a brief note on the effects of urban sprawl.
 - f) What do you mean by the term 'urban' as coined by census of India ?
 - g) Explain briefly the structure of rural-urban fringe area.
 - h) Highlight the major point of differences between Metropolitan cities and urban agglomeration in India.
 - i) What are the various types of urban planning ?
 - j) Discuss the role of unmanned aerial vehicles in urban development.

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