

PGGR-8A (PT/11/VIII A)

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

**Paper – VIII A (Special Paper-2)
(Urban Geography)**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

*Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance
in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect
spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.
The weightage for each question has been
indicated in the margin.*

Section – A

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. Define CBD. Indentify the essential landuse characteristics of the CBD with examples.
2. Discuss the major characteristics of Third World urbanisation. Define peripheral urbanisation.
3. Define urban growth and bring out the characteristics of urban growth that evolved with industrialisation.
4. Distinguish between the problems of mining towns and industrial towns with examples.

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5. Elucidate the social and cultural challenges of the inner city. What is meant by exclusion ?
6. Discuss the nature of problems associated with air pollution in the cities. Mention the causes of 'homelessness'.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) What is meant by urbanism ?
- b) How does the census of India define urban areas ?
- c) What is a 'Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area' ?
- d) What is the 'law of primacy' ?
- e) Identify the problems of Christaller's Central Place Theory.
- f) Differentiate 'metropolis' from 'megalopolis'.
- g) What is meant by peri-urban region ?
- h) Give a brief description of the 'Breaking Point' theory.
- i) What is an 'edge city' ?
- j) Identify the limitations of the Concentric Zone model of internal structure of the city.

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