

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

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VIII B (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. What are the basic components of metropolitan planning ? Examine the growth of Delhi city and its related planning.
2. What are the major traffic and transportation problems of Kolkata city ? Highlight its future plans and programmes.
3. Discuss the concept of New Town. Bring out its significance in the context of urban growth with examples.

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4. Critically examine the urban environmental issues with reference to any metropolis of India.
5. Explain the nature of urbanization in Third World countries. How does it differ from developed countries ?
6. Differentiate urban planning from urban redevelopment with examples.

Section – B

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

- a) What is meant by urban infrastructure ?
- b) Discuss the role of National Commission on urbanization.
- c) Write a note on morphology of Mumbai.
- d) Identify the major outlines of Megacity programmes in India.
- e) What is the connotation of the term 'real estate boom' ?
- f) Bring out the highlights of Mega city programme in any one mega city of India.

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- g) What is meant by urban renewal ?
- h) Define the changing connotation of the term 'urban' in Indian census.
- i) What is the role of local self-government in India ?
- j) Define the term 'urban' in Geography.

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