

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VIII A

(Urban Geography)

(Special Paper-2)

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 × 3 = 30

1. Explain the concept of urban sprawl. How does it differ from urban outgrowth ?
2. Elucidate the major problems associated with slums in India. Highlight the rehabilitation schemes for slum people of India.
3. Identify the salient features, elements, characteristics and structure of CBD with examples.
4. State the causes of urbanisation. Bring out the characteristics of third world urbanisation.

5. Define city on the basis of its physical, social and functional characteristics. State the features of New Town.
6. Discuss the concept of basic and non-basic functions of urban economy.

**Section – B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
  - a) Identify the salient features of Megalopolis.
  - b) State the concept of 'Primacy'.
  - c) What is meant by 'urbanism' ?
  - d) Give a brief description of urban space.
  - e) What is meant by 'K-principles' of Christaller ?
  - f) State the importance of social area analysis.
  - g) Critically explain the concentric zone theory of urban structure.
  - h) What is meant by residential segregation ?
  - i) State the concept of urban ecology.
  - j) Mention the hierarchical patterns of Indian towns from demographic criteria.