

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

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VIII B

(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 : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. Discuss the concept of 'New Town'. Bring out its significance in the context of urban growth with examples.
2. What are the major transportation problems in the Metro cities ? Highlight the future plans and programmes in combating traffic congestion in Kolkata city.
3. Distinguish between urban renewal and urban redevelopment. Mention the process of planning in an urban area.

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4. Discuss the urban environmental problems of any megacity of India.
5. Enumerate and discuss the basic characteristic features of National Capital Region. Highlight the housing scenario in Delhi city.
6. State the need for real estate management in metropolitan cities in India. What is the connotation of the term 'real estate boom' ?

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - a) State the role of GIS in urban management.
 - b) Differentiate between rural-urban fringe and city region.
 - c) Give a short account of the urban morphology of Kolkata.
 - d) Elaborate the concept of suburbs with example.
 - e) What do you mean by urban infrastructure ?

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- f) Comment on the Millennium Development Goals.
- g) Differentiate between 'Standard Urban Area' and 'Urban Agglomeration'.
- h) Mention alternative solutions to decongest greater Mumbai.
- i) Specify the role of CIDCO for development of Navi Mumbai.
- j) Define the term 'urban' as per Indian Census.

