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POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term End Examination — December, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IVA : POPULATION & SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be 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. Critically discuss Zelinsky's Mobility Transition model. Discuss the world pattern of International migration during the second half of the twentieth century. 7 + 3
2. Give an account of human poverty in the industrialised countries of the world. State the main indicator of Gender disparity in South Asia. 6 + 4
3. Discuss briefly the schemes taken for child development in the Third World countries. What are the main indicators of Human Development Index ? 7 + 3
4. Critically evaluate the model of hierarchical pattern of settlements propounded by Walter Christaller in his Central Place Theory. Bring out the concept of metropolisation. 7 + 3

5. Elucidate the relationship between migration and urbanization. Discuss the impact of migration on the source and destination regions. 4 + 3 + 3
6. Discuss the physical, social and economic factors that affect the density and distribution of rural settlements. 4 + 3 + 3

Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Give the hierarchical classification of rural settlements giving suitable examples from India.
 - b) Distinguish between migration and commuting.
 - c) Write a brief note on the Central Business District of a metropolis.
 - d) Correlate the stages of Demographic Transition Model with the economy of a country.
 - e) Briefly discuss Marxian theory of population growth related to economic systems.
 - f) State the social causes of poverty.
 - g) Discuss how population policies influence the growth rate of a country.
 - h) Discuss the factors responsible for the development of linear settlements. Give suitable examples from India.
 - i) Briefly discuss the problems of slums and squatter settlements in India.
 - j) Bring out the concept of 'new towns'.