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POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term End Examination — December, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIIIB : URBAN GEOGRAPHY

(Special Paper - 2)

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. Examine the roles of metropolis, megalopolis and megacity in the context of urban development. 4 + 3 + 3
2. Bring out the urban infrastructural problems suggesting planning with references to any one megacity of India. 6 + 4
3. Discuss the patterns of urban growth, development and morphological structure of Delhi. 5 + 5
4. Elucidate the role of local self-government in India. State the salient features of good governance. 6 + 4
5. What is the need for real estate management in metropolitan cities in India ? How is the term 'real estate boom' implied in urban geography ? 5 + 5
6. Explain the nature of urbanisation in India. How does it differ from developed countries ? 5 + 5

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Comment on the Millennium Development Goals.
 - b) State the concept of urban poverty as per Indian Census.
 - c) Give the difference between 'Standard Urban Area' and 'Urban Agglomeration'.
 - d) What are the stages of planning in an urban area ?
 - e) Briefly mention the role of Remote Sensing in urban management.
 - f) Mention some programmes in combating traffic congestion in any megacity of India.
 - g) What is JNNURM ?
 - h) State the principal features of urban renewal.
 - i) Define the terms 'urbanism' and 'urban system'.
 - j) Bring out the major features of rural-urban fringe.
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