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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

EIGHTH (B) PAPER

(Urban Geography)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

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1. The definition "Urban geography is in fact the intensive study of towns and their development in all their geographical aspects" is associated with

- (a) Mumford ()
- (b) Dickinson ()
- (c) Mayer ()
- (d) Dudley Stamp ()

2. Which among the following is not a characteristic of early urban hearths?

- (a) Defence and fortifications ()
- (b) Agriculture revolution ()
- (c) Industrial activities ()
- (d) Cultural and economic centres ()

3. The area of high accessibility of a city is
 - (a) CBD ()
 - (b) Inner city ()
 - (c) Periphery ()
 - (d) Fringe ()
4. The marketing principle in Christaller's theory is known as
 - (a) K3 principle ()
 - (b) K4 principle ()
 - (c) K7 principle ()
 - (d) K8 principle ()
5. The concentric zone model of urban land use was put forward by E. W. Burgess in the year
 - (a) 1915 ()
 - (b) 1920 ()
 - (c) 1925 ()
 - (d) 1930 ()
6. The multiple nuclei theory is based on the study of which city?
 - (a) Detroit ()
 - (b) New York ()
 - (c) Chicago ()
 - (d) London ()
7. Rank-size rules have
 - (a) 2 ranks ()
 - (b) 3 ranks ()
 - (c) 4 ranks ()
 - (d) 5 ranks ()
8. Since when rapid urbanization occurred in developing countries?
 - (a) 1940s ()
 - (b) 1950s ()
 - (c) 1960s ()
 - (d) 1970s ()

9. What is the largest slum in India?
- (a) Bhalswa ()
 - (b) Nochikuppam ()
 - (c) Dharavi ()
 - (d) Rajendra Nagar ()
10. How many cities are to be developed by the smart city mission which was introduced in 2015 in India?
- (a) 90 ()
 - (b) 100 ()
 - (c) 150 ()
 - (d) 200 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Meaning of urban geography

OR

2. Theories of urban origin

UNIT—II

3. Administrative principles of primate city

OR

4. Rank-size rules

UNIT—III

5. Working class zone of concentric zone theory

OR

6. Different zones in multiple nuclei theory

UNIT—IV

7. Characteristics of city region

OR

8. Counterurbanization

UNIT—V

9. Key components of smart cities

OR

10. Smart city concept

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the nature and scope of urban geography.

5+5=10

OR

2. Give an account on the theories of early urban hearths.

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UNIT—II

3. Describe the central place theory of Christaller with diagram.

8+2=10

OR

4. Explain, in detail, the concept of primate city.

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UNIT—III

5. Explain the sector theory of urban land use as proposed by Homer Hoyt.

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OR

6. What is an urban land use model? Describe the concentric zone theory with a suitable diagram.

2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Give an account of the pattern of urbanization in developed countries.

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8. Describe the concept and delimitation of city regions.

5+5=10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the problems of urbanization in India with reference to traffic congestion and housing.

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10. Highlight the characteristics of a smart city. Explain its feasibility in the Indian context.

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