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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(Urban Geography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The study of urban geography first started in India in

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|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| (a) Chennai | () | (b) Delhi | () |
| (c) Kolkata | () | (d) Pune | () |

2. Census of India defines an urban place with a minimum population of

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|------------|--------|----------|--------|
| (a) 500000 | () | (b) 5000 | () |
| (c) 50000 | () | (d) 500 | () |

3. The first urban hearth was
 - (a) the Nile River Valley ()
 - (b) the Indus River Valley ()
 - (c) Mesopotamia ()
 - (d) the Huang Ho ()
4. The mining town falls under the category of
 - (a) residential towns ()
 - (b) collection centre ()
 - (c) resorts ()
 - (d) production centre ()
5. The world's largest city is

(a) Delhi ()	(b) Tokyo ()
(c) London ()	(d) Mumbai ()
6. Burgess put forward his concentric zone theory in the year

(a) 1924 ()	(b) 1925 ()
(c) 1926 ()	(d) 1928 ()
7. In sector theory, the city is considered as a

(a) circle ()	(b) square ()
(c) rectangle ()	(d) triangle ()
8. The major transport service in Mumbai is

(a) Air transport ()	(b) Bus transport ()
(c) Train transport ()	(d) Taxi transport ()
9. Dharavi, one of the world's largest slums, is located in

(a) Mumbai ()	(b) Delhi ()
(c) Aizawl ()	(d) Kolkata ()
10. Aizawl city is a hilltop settlement resting on the crest of a _____ trending hill.

(a) South-North ()	(b) North-South ()
(c) North-West ()	(d) North-East ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Conurbation

OR

2. The attributes of urban geography

UNIT—II

3. Hearths of urbanization

OR

4. Problems of urbanization

UNIT—III

5. Primate city

OR

6. The sector theory of Homer Hoyt

UNIT—IV

7. Slum condition in Delhi

OR

8. Ring town

UNIT—V

9. Housing problems in Aizawl city

OR

10. Transportation problems in Mumbai

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Give the nature of urban geography. Describe the scope of urban geography. 5+5=10

OR

2. Trace the history of urbanization in the world. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the characteristic features of urbanization in the developing countries of the world. 10

OR

4. Describe the characteristic features of urbanization in the developed countries of the world. 10

UNIT—III

5. Describe the functional classification of cities by Chauncy D. Harris. 10

OR

6. Explain the various functional classifications of towns. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Describe Christaller's central place theory with its merits and demerits. 7+3=10

OR

8. Discuss the rank-size rule of cities propounded by G. K. Zipf. 10

UNIT—V

9. Give an account of the housing problems faced by the people in Mumbai. 10
- OR
10. Describe in detail water scarcity in Aizawl. 10
