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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)

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

1×10=10

1. Karl Massert had given the outlines of urban geography in the year

- (a) 1907 () (b) 1906 ()
(c) 1905 () (d) 1904 ()

2. The fertile crescent often called the 'cradle of civilization' is in

- (a) the Nile River Valley ()
(b) the Mesopotamia ()
(c) the Indus River Valley ()
(d) the Huang Ho ()

3. Urbanization has begun to take hold in the developing world from

- (a) 1940 () (b) 1950 ()
(c) 1960 () (d) 1970 ()

- 4.** Urbanization is the result of
- (a) educational development ()
 - (b) rural development ()
 - (c) agricultural development ()
 - (d) migration of population from villages to cities ()
- 5.** A census town must have a total population of at least
- (a) 2000 ()
 - (b) 5000 ()
 - (c) 10000 ()
 - (d) 6000 ()
- 6.** In order to construct an 'urban size hierarchy', urban centres must be ranked by
- (a) settlement size ()
 - (b) market size ()
 - (c) city size ()
 - (d) population size ()
- 7.** The theory of Central Place was propounded by
- (a) Losch ()
 - (b) Burgess ()
 - (c) Christaller ()
 - (d) None of them ()
- 8.** The primate city of Mizoram is
- (a) Tlabung ()
 - (b) Sairang ()
 - (c) Lunglei ()
 - (d) Aizawl ()
- 9.** An important source of water for Delhi is
- (a) the Yamuna river ()
 - (b) the Krishna river ()
 - (c) the Godavari river ()
 - (d) the Ganges river ()
- 10.** The main reason behind the growth of slums in India is
- (a) economic deprivation ()
 - (b) political instability ()
 - (c) rural-urban migration ()
 - (d) None of the above ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer/Write briefly on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Megalopolis

OR

2. Conurbation

UNIT—II

3. Counter-urbanization

OR

4. Problems of urbanization

UNIT—III

5. Religious town

OR

6. What are the main functions of a city?

UNIT—IV

7. Define rank-size rule.

OR

8. Central Business District

UNIT—V

9. Dharavi slum in Mumbai

OR

10. Water scarcity in Aizawl

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

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

OR

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

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the salient features of Indian urbanization. 10

OR

4. What are the patterns of urbanization in the developed countries of the world? 10

UNIT—III

5. Describe the functional classification of cities by Howard Nelson. 10

OR

6. Explain how cities are classified on the basis of their functions. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Define primate city. Explain the theory and characteristics with examples. 3+7=10

OR

8. What do you mean by urban land-use theories? Describe, in detail, the Sector theory by Homer Hoyt. 2+8=10

UNIT—V

9. Throw light on urban problems in Aizawl city. Give suggestions for the solutions of the problems. 5+5=10

OR

10. Discuss the major issues and problems associated with urbanization in Delhi. 10

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