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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(Urban Geography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks* : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :   1×10=10

1. The term 'urban geography' is derived from which of the following languages?

(a) German   (   )   *(b)* Latin   (   )

(c) English   (   )   *(d)* French   (   )

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

(a) 5000   (   )   *(b)* 5500   (   )

(c) 50000   (   )   *(d)* 55000   (   )

3. According to Zipf, urban centre must be ranked by

(a) house size ( )   *(b)* market size ( )

(c) city size ( )   *(d)* population size ( )

4. The city of Ur in Mesopotamia rose in the region around

(a) 3800 BC ( )

(b) 2800 BC ( )

(c) 8300 BC ( )

(d) 8200 BC ( )

5. In India slums have been defined under Section 3 of Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Act of

(a) 1952 ( )   *(b)* 1956 ( )

(c) 1951 ( )   *(d)* 1955 ( )

6. Urbanization in the developing countries started in the year

(a) 1950 ( )   *(b)* 1940 ( )

(c) 1960 ( )   *(d)* 1970 ( )

7. Slums in Mumbai are known as

(a) Jhopar Pattis ( )

(b) Jhuggi-Jhoparis ( )

(c) Cherries ( )

(d) Bustees ( )

8. E. W. Burgess developed concentric zone model in the year

(a) 1926 ( )   *(b)* 1925 ( )

(c) 1927 ( )   *(d)* 1952 ( )

9. The process of urbanization began in India during the pre-historic period around

(a) Indus Valley ( )

(b) Tibetan Plateau ( )

(c) Brahmaputra Valley ( )

(d) Himalayan Region ( )

10. What is the name of the earliest city in the region of Mesopotamia as considered by modern-day scholars?

(a) Eridu   (   )

(b) Maya   (   )

(c) Uruk   (   )

(d) Alexandria   (   )

SECTION—B

(*Marks* : 15)

Write short notes on the following/Answer the following :   3×5=15

1. Meaning of urban place

OR

What factors contribute to urban population growth?

2. Mark Jefferson's law of primate city

OR

Rank-size rule formula by Zipf

3. Conurbation

OR

Megalopolis

4. Dharavi slum in Mumbai

OR

Traffic congestion in Delhi

5. Water scarcity in Aizawl city

OR

Name the slum pockets in Aizawl city as announced by the then Mizoram Governor on January 9, 2006.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

OR

Trace the history of urbanization. Also, mention the negative and positive impacts of urbanization.　　6+4=10

2. What are the patterns of urbanization in the developing countries of the world?　　10

OR

Discuss the features of urbanization in the developed countries of the world.　10

3. Describe either the quantitative or qualitative methods in the functional classification of cities.　　10

OR

Give an account of the functional classification of towns.　　10

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

OR

Explain concentric zone theory of E. W. Burgess. Support your answer with a diagram.　　7+3=10

5. Explain the major modes of transportation in Mumbai.　　10

OR

Describe in detail housing conditions in Delhi.　　10

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