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M.A. /M.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2020
GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 303C
(URBAN GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

GROUP/UNIT-A

(GEO 303C.1: FOUNDATION OF URBAN GEOGRAPHY)

Answer any two questions of the following:

10×2=20

1. Discuss the preconditions for urban growth and describe hydraulic theory of urban origin.
2. Explain the causes of urban sprawl and describe its consequences.
3. Classify National City systems on the basis of their degree of openness/closure and level of interdependence.
4. Discuss the general principles for planning the socialistic city and assess its present-day relevance.
5. Elucidate how sustainable urban development strikes a balance between economic and environmental priority.
6. Discuss the trend of urbanization in India after 1990s.

GROUP/UNIT-B

(GEO 303C.2: CONTEMPORARY URBAN ISSUES)

Answer any two questions of the following:

10×2=20

1. Briefly explain the basic and non-basic economic practices of urban areas.
2. Elucidate the major causes of urban heat island and strategies for mitigating it.
3. Explain the different dimensions of urban transportation problems.
4. Elucidate the major objectives and framework of Smart City Programme in India.
5. Briefly describe the goals of JNNURM.
6. Explain the spatial scenario of metropolitan development in India.