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6th Semester Examination GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper: DSE 4-T

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Full Marks: 60

Time: Three Hours

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

[Agricultural Geography]

Group - A

Answer any ten questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 1. What is crop combination?
- 2. Distinguish between gross cropped area and net cropped area.
- 3. What is economic rent?
- 4. Define carrying capacity of land?
- 5. What do you mean by plantation agriculture?
- 6. Mention the features of area beyond Zone IV of Von Thunen' Model?

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- 7. What do you mean by yield?
- 8. What is land use and land capability survey?
- 9. What is crop rotation?
- 10. What is sprinkler irrigation?
- 11. What is check dam?
- 12. Define Green Revolution.
- 13. What is food Security?
- 14. What is dry farming?
- 15. What is slash and burn agriculture?

Group - B

Answer any four questions:

5×4=20

- 16. Briefly discuss about the institutional factors affecting agriculture.
- 17. Write a short note on plantation agriculture.
- 18. Justify the applicability of Von Thunen's model of agricultural zoning in the present context.
- 19. Write a short note on USDA system of Land Classification.
- Give a brief description of the agricultural problems faced by South Asian Countries.
- 21. Differentiate between agricultural efficiency and productivity.



Answer any *two* questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 22. Briefly discuss about the different approaches of Agricultural Geography.
- 23. Distinguish between Intensive subsistence agriculture and Extensive commercial agriculture with suitable example.
- 24. Give a comparative analysis of different classes of land according to USDA.
- 25. Analyze the impacts of globalization on Indian agriculture.



(Urban Geography)

Group - A

Answer any ten questions:

2×10=20

1. Define urban geography.

2. What is urbanisation?

3. Define site of cities.

- 4. Give the census definition of urban areas.
- 5. What is polis?
- 6. What do you mean by smart city?
- 7. What are the walled cities?
- 8. What is downtown?
- 9. What is urban sprawl?
- 10. What do you mean by suburb?
- 11. What is commuter zone?
- 12. Why is Homer Hoyt's model known as sector model?
- 13. What are the old and new CBDs of Kolkata?
- 14. What is a twin city?
- 15. Name Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyen's famous city plan in India.



Answer any four questions:

- 16. Discuss the recent trends of urban geography.
- 17. Elucidate the hydraulic theory of urbanisation
- 18. Discuss the Losch's model as critique of Central Place Theory.
- 19. Bring out the salient features of urbanisation in the developing countries.
- 20. Find out the reasons behind the transformation of city into conurbation and megalopolis
- 21. Discuss the salient features of urban slums.

Group - C

Answer any two questions:

10×2=20

- 22. Justify Christaller's Central Place Theory in modern context.
- 23. Write the principle of rank-size rule and justify it in Indian context.
- 24. Evaluate the speciality of Chandigarh plan for land use as designed by Le Corbusier.
- 25. Discuss the major urban problems in India and give a scheme to alleviate such problems.