

M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

GEOGRAPHY

(Geography of Space and Human Occupance)

Paper: GEO 202C

Course ID: 21952

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any four questions selecting at least one from each unit.

Unit I (Settlement Geography)

1. Critically discuss the primate city model as proposed by Jefferson. How far this theory is applicable in Indian Context? 7+3=10
2. What do you mean by range of goods and threshold of population? How does the caste system affect the rural settlement morphology in India? Discuss with suitable examples. 3+7=10

Unit II (Geography of Region)

3. Why we need integration between Growth pole approach and Central place theory to achieve better outcomes in regional development? What do you understand by physical planning? 8+2=10
4. Elaborate the methods of determining the backward regions of India. 10

Unit III (Urban Geography)

5. Critically evaluate the role of the National Urban Policy Framework 2018 in addressing the contemporary issues of urbanization in India. 10
6. Differentiate urban sprawl from smart growth. Discuss the salient characteristics of different stages of the urban life cycle model. 3+7=10

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