M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2022 GEOGRAPHY Course Code: GEO 202C

Course ID: 21952

Course Title : (Geography of Space and Human Occupance)

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. Who is called the Father of Human Geography? Write a short note on Ekistics. Briefly discuss the concept of Empirical Regularities with suitable examples. 1+3+6
- 2. What do you mean by the Twilight Zone of a city? Discuss in brief about different types of deviations in Rank Size Distribution. Differentiate Site from Situation in Settlement Geography.

 2+5+3

UNIT-II (Geography of Region)

- **3.** Define Planning Region. Elaborate the different steps of the Planning Process for a region. Write a short note on *Pays*.

 2+6+2
- **4.** Discuss the model of Economic Growth as proposed by Walter Rostow. Mention various plans and programs recently adopted by Govt. of India to reduce the regional disparities in the country.

 6+4

UNIT-III (Urban Geography)

- 5. What do you mean by third-world countries? Write down the major problems in the urbanization process faced by third-world countries.
- **6.** Define Heat Island. Mention the major problems related to the development of a Smart City in India. What do you mean by Counter-Urbanization? 2+6+2