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(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE–1 (501–AT6)

(Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

   (a) Name the settlement pattern located along a road, railway line, river, etc.

   (b) Give an example of mining town in Assam.

   (c) Write the full form of CBD.

(Turn Over)

(d) Which type of settlement is found in Ganga-Yamuna Doab? (Dispersed/ Compact/Semi-compact)

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) According to 2011 Census, the percentage of the level of urbanization in India is _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) Which one of these regions has documented the oldest urban settlement? (Indus Valley/Hwang Ho Valley/Nile Valley)

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) What does '$k = 3$' indicate in Central Place Theory?

(h) "Losch treated each function having a separate range, threshold and hexagonal hinterland."

(Write True or False)

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 120 words** each) :
5×4=20

(a) Problems of rural settlement

(b) Hierarchy of settlement

(c) Morphology of settlement

(d) Transport towns in Assam

(Continued)

3. Define human settlement. Give an account of the distribution of various settlement patterns and its changing relationship with the environment.
3+10=13

Or

Explain the various factors affecting the location and site of rural settlement with examples.
13

4. What are towns? Write in detail the classification of towns based on dominant economic function in India with examples.
2+11=13

Or

Define urbanization. Discuss the origin and growth of urban settlement. Mention the major problems of urban settlement in India.
2+6+5=13

5. Write an explanatory note on physical, economic and social factors influencing the development of compact and dispersed settlement with examples.
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Or

Discuss the concentric zone theory of settlement hierarchy.

(Turn Over)

6. Critically examine Christaller's central place theory in present-day context. 13

Or

Evaluate the similarities and dissimilarities between Christaller and Losch view on market centre.

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