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M. Sc. Geography 4th Semester

Examination – May, 2019

GEOGRAPHY OF SETTLEMENTS

Paper : 16GEOG402DCEC

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly explain the following :

- (a) Squatter settlements
- (b) Conurbation
- (c) Ekistics
- (d) Wet point settlement
- (e) Hierarchy of settlements

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- (f) Urbanism
- (g) Compact settlement
- (h) Rurban

UNIT – I

2. Discuss the scope and significance of settlement geography.
3. Examine the approaches to the study of settlement geography.

UNIT – II

4. Identify the causes of rural poverty and suggest appropriate strategy to remove it.
5. Discuss the types of rural settlements and their associated factors of development.

UNIT – III

6. Define rank size rule. Examine the applications of the rule and identify countries where such rule is applicable and why ?
7. What are the methods of functional classification given by Harris and Nelson ? Discuss the functional classification given by Harris.

UNIT – IV

- 8. Identify the criterion of measurement of urbanization and discuss the pattern of urbanization in India.**
 - 9. What is the level of slum development in India? Identify its causes and explain approaches to make cities slum free.**
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