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GEOGMAJ102-GEOGRAPHY

SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:

2×5 = 10

- Dry Point Settlement
- Hamlet
- Census town
- Necropolis
- Rural-Urban Fringe
- K4 Principle
- Settlement Hierarchy
- Conurbation.

SECTION-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following

5×4 = 20

- Write the concept of site and situation in Settlement Geography. 5
- Write the Origin of Rural Settlements. 5
- Explain in brief the morphology of rural settlement with reference to Indian examples. 5
- Mention the functional classification of Urban Settlement of A. Mitra. 5
- Write the concept of Primate City with suitable examples. 5
- Make a short note on different patterns of rural settlement. 5

SECTION-III

Answer any *three* questions from the following

10×3 = 30

- Discuss the Scope and Content of Settlement Geography. 10
- Discuss the theory of Origin of towns after Lewis Mumford. 10
- Explain the Concentric Zone theory of Urban Land Use. 10
- Briefly write the causes of origin and growth of Urban Settlements in India. 10
- Critically discuss the Central Place theory of W. Christaller. 10

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