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UGEOMAJ12002-GEOGRAPHY

SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Define any *five* from the following:

1×5 = 5

- (a) Mouza
- (b) Linear Settlement
- (c) Census Town
- (d) CBD
- (e) Downtown
- (f) Dispersed Settlement
- (g) Settlement Hierarchies
- (h) Ecumene.

SECTION-II

Answer any *three* questions from the following

5×3 = 15

- 2. Explain in brief the factors responsible for the origin and growth of urban settlements. 5
- 3. Briefly discuss about the different patterns of Rural Settlements. 5
- 4. Write a short note on Sector Theory. 5
- 5. Briefly discuss the concept of Primate City with examples. 5
- 6. Describe the significance of the Rank Size Rule in understanding Settlement Hierarchies. 5

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following

10×2 = 20

- 7. Explain the nature, scope and content of Settlement Geography. 10
- 8. Discuss the Functional Classification of Urban Settlements as proposed by A. Mitra. 10
- 9. Describe the nature of Urban Morphology on the basis of Concentric Zone Theory. 10
- 10. Critically evaluate the Central Place Theory as propounded by W. Christaller. 10

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