

2016
GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS
Fifth Paper
Full Marks – 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

Module – 9
(Population and Settlement Geography)

(Marks – 50)

Category – A

Answer *any three* questions (each within **600** words)

1. Critically discuss the Marxian and Malthuses theories of population growth. 5+5
2. State the causes of uneven distribution of population in the world with suitable examples. 7+3
3. Specify the causes of migration. Discuss the impact of migration on the areas of its origin. 7+3
4. Analyze the different types of rural houses with reference to India. 10
5. Evaluate the sector theory of urban structure mentioning its merits and demerits. 6+4

Category – B

6. Answer *any five* questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
 - (a) Discuss the significance of economic composition of population.
 - (b) Distinguish between Crude Death Rate and Crude Birth Rate.
 - (c) Why infant mortality is high in the Third World countries?
 - (d) Differentiate between zero population growth and negative population growth. Give examples.
 - (e) Explain the characteristics of age-sex pyramid of the developed countries.

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- (f) State the role of courtyard in rural settlement.
- (g) Highlight the merits of Nelson's method of functional classification of cities.
- (h) What is the role played by a City Region?

Module – 10

(Regional Geography of India)

(Marks – 50)

Category – A

Answer *any three* questions (each within **600** words)

7. Examine the role of scale and dimension in regionalization. 10
8. Identify the principal structural zones of the Western Himalayas and discuss their salient characteristics with suitable sketches. 7+3
9. Divide India into agricultural regions after ICAR and mention their characteristics. 4+6
10. Justify the delineation of the Sundarban as a biotic region. 10
11. Discuss the problems of urban rehabilitation with special reference to Kolkata. 10

Category – B

12. Answer *any five* questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
- (a) Explain the concept of an ad-hoc region.
- (b) Identify four salient features of peninsular rivers.
- (c) What is a planning region?
- (d) Identify the edaphic regions of India.
- (e) Classify regions.
- (f) Write a short note on the physiography of the Meghalaya Plateau.
- (g) Examine the achievements of Gujarat in the sphere of economic development.
- (h) Briefly analyse the relationship between climate, soil and vegetation in Western Rajasthan.