

M. SC. (GEOGRAPHY) (MSCGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

**MGG-004 : POPULATION AND SETTLEMENT
GEOGRAPHY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Question No. 1 and 2 are compulsory.*

(ii) *Attempt any **five** out of seven questions from Q. Nos. 3 to 9.*

(iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

Section—A

1. Attempt any *five* questions. Your answer should be in about **150** words each. 5×4=20

(i) Define Population Geography. State the *three* main concerns of Population Geography.

- (ii) Define physiological, agricultural, nutritional and economic density.
- (iii) Mention any *eight* categories of industrial classification of work given by the census of India.
- (iv) Describe any *four* reasons for human development as suggested by Paul Streeten.
- (v) Name any *four* components of Settlement Geography.
- (vi) What is connurbation ? Who coined the term connurbation ? Name any *two* connurbations of the world.
- (vii) Discuss the concept of sustainable cities.

Section—B

2. Attempt any *five* questions. Your answer should be in about **250** words each. $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (i) Discuss in brief the population data provided by the census of India.
- (ii) Explain the terms 'Work Participation Rate', 'Economic Dependency Rate' and 'Occupational Structure'.
- (iii) What is urbanisation ? Name any *four* measures of assessing urbanisation. State any *three* components of urban population growth.
- (iv) Describe the concept of overpopulation and underpopulation.
- (v) Discuss the *three* facets of studying Settlement Geography.
- (vi) Write a short note on 'Primate City'.

- (vii) Discuss social morphology of rural settlements in India.

Section—C

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. Your answer should be in about **500** words each.

5×10=50

3. Discuss the concept of literacy. Explain in detail any *four* factors affecting literacy.
4. Critically analyse the Demographic Transition Model.
5. Discuss the concept, measurements and world pattern of migration.
6. Give an overview of population policies in developed and developing countries of the world.
7. Explain in brief the *four* theories related to evolution of human settlements.

8. Discuss the functional classification of settlements given by C. D. Harris and Howard J. Nelson.
9. Explain Central Place Theory given by Christaller. Differentiate between Christaller's and Losch's Central Place Theory by giving any *two* differences each.

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