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MGG-010

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
GEOGRAPHY (MSCGG)**

Term-End Examination

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MGG-010 : URBAN GEOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *All Sections are compulsory.*

(ii) *Marks are indicated against each
Section.*

Section—A

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions in
about **150** words each : 5×4=20

- (i) Discuss the significance of 'space' and
'place' in urban geography.

- (ii) Briefly discuss basic and non-basic functions of a city.
- (iii) State any four key features of informal economy.
- (iv) Briefly discuss the push and pull factors of migration.
- (v) State any four stages in the development of cities according to Griffith Taylor.
- (vi) Discuss any *four* causes of urban environment pollution.
- (vii) Briefly discuss any *four* key issues of urban planning.

Section—B

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about **250** words each : 5×6=30

- (i) Explain the following terms :
 - (a) Site and situation

- (b) Centrality
 - (c) Mobility
 - (d) Nodality
- (ii) Discuss briefly any *four* approaches to the study of economics of cities.
- (iii) Discuss briefly the role of centripetal and centrifugal forces in the evolution of urban morphology.
- (iv) Describe the salient features of morphology of Indian cities.
- (v) What is urban poverty ? Discuss briefly any *four* interventions to address urban poverty.
- (vi) What are urban informal settlements ? Discuss their genesis in brief.

(vii) Define 'sustainable urbanization'. State any *four* challenges to sustainable urbanization.

Section—C

Note : Answer any *five* of the following questions in about **500** words each.

5×10=50

3. Write a detailed note on 'master plan' of a city. Discuss town and country planning act of 1960 in detail.
4. Define city region. Discuss any *four* types of city regions.
5. Critically explain the Multiple Nuclei Model of Ullman with diagram.
6. Discuss in detail the Central Place Theory of Christaller. Support your answer with neat

sketches. How Losch differed from Christaller's views ?

7. Explain any *five* types of towns on the basis of location.
8. Discuss various categories of towns suggested by Harris.
9. Explain the causes and threats of urban air pollution. Describe any *four* efforts to decrease the urban air pollution.

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