

Subject: Geography
Semester: V (Honours)
Paper Name: Settlement Geography
Paper Code: BSCHGEOC501
Full Marks: 40 Time 2 hours

Section A

Objective Type Questions

Answer any five from the following 1*5=5

- a) What is settlement?
- b) Define conurbation
- c) Define centrality
- d) In which year did Harris and Ullman put forward their theory of urban structure
- e) What is a wet point settlement?
- f) Give an example of a resort town
- g) What is an urban agglomeration?
- h) What is a standard urban area?

Section B

Very Short Type Questions

Answer any five from the following 2*5=10

- a) What is urban structure?
- b) What is CBD?
- c) Define a Hamlet
- d) Define rural-urban fringe
- e) What is urban shadow?
- f) What is range?
- g) What is threshold?
- h) What is K principle?

Section C

Short Type Questions

Answer any three from the following 5*3=15

- a) Distinguish between rural and urban settlement.
- b) Discuss briefly about Homer Hoyts theory of urban structure.
- c) Differentiate between site and situation with reference to location of settlement.
- d) Discuss the nature and content of settlement geography
- e) Classify towns on the basis of function.

Section D

Essay Type Questions

Answer any one from the following 1*10=10

- a) Critically analyse Christaller's Central Place Theory
- b) Discuss about the E.W. Burgess theory of urban structure
- c) Discuss about the structure and functions of Rural-Urban Fringe