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GEOGRAPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1 (501-AT6)

(Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) Name the first planned city of India.
- (b) Settlements can be ordered by size, centrality or other factors to define a settlement hierarchy.

(Write True or False)

- (c) Vatican City is considered as a religious town.

(Write True or False)

- (d) The shape of settlement near oases in desert is square/linear/oval/irregular.

(Choose the correct answer)

- (e) The highest urban density is found in which State of India?

- (f) $k=7$ refers to the marketing principle in Christaller's theory.

(Write True or False)

- (g) Christaller and Losch both have suggested that the most efficient market area shape is a hexagon.

(Write True or False)

- (h) Old settlement sites evolved close to the supply of water or water sources.

(Write True or False)

2. Write short notes on the following
(within 120 words each) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Dynamic relationship between settlement and environment

- (b) Urbanization

- (c) Environmental impact on house types

- (d) Administrative and recreational towns

(3)

Answer any four from the following :

13×4=52

3. Define settlement. Classify settlements into various types. Illustrate your answer with examples from India. 2+11=13
4. What are the characteristics of rural settlement? Describe the factors influencing the siting of rural settlements. 3+10=13
5. Define urban settlement. Discuss the problems of urban settlement and suggest strategies for solving these problems. 3+5+5=13
6. Discuss the concept of hierarchy of settlement with reference to the size of population and specialization of services. 13
7. Define a central place. Critically examine the central place theory of Christaller. 13
8. Critically analyze August Losch's Market Centre theory and its applicability in present-day context. 13
