

M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Settlement Geography/Transport Geography)

PAPER — GEO-302.1 & 302.2

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

PAPER — GEO-302.1

(Settlement Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

Answer any one question from the following : 8 × 1

- 1. Discuss the nature and types of building materials used in the rural settlements of India.**

2. Explain the significance and applicability of Christaller's Central place theory.

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions from the following : 4×2

3. 'Primate city is a sign of inequality'—Justify the statement.
4. Identify the components of rural settlement.
5. Explain the role of site and situation on the distribution of rural settlement with special reference to eastern part of India.
6. Elucidate why is the metaphor 'melting pot' used for a city? Give suitable example.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following : 2×2

7. What is wet and dry point settlement?

8. Define 'Demand Cone'.
9. What is meant by socio-economic segregation of rural settlements ?
10. How the rank-size is calculated ?

PAPER – GEO-302.2

(Transport Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

Answer any **one** question from the following : 8×1

11. Examine the best possible location of an industry with suitable illustration based on tapering and step wise principle of transport cost.
12. Assess the relative advantages of objective led approach over problem oriented approach of transport planning.

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions from the following : 4×2

13. Elucidate the role of landuse planning in addressing transport problems.
14. How does the communication technology reduce transport demand ?
15. How does transport add value to goods and service by transferring from origin to destination ?
16. Analyse the importance of relative distance in transport decision.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following : 2×2

17. Define composition cost.

18. What is friction of distance ?
 19. What is cross price elasticity of demand ?
 20. Define accessibility.
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