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M. Sc. Geography 4th Semester

Examination – May, 2019

GEOGRAPHY OF SETTLEMENTS

Paper : 16GEOG402DCEC

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly explain the following :

- (a) Squatter settlements
- (b) Conurbation
- (c) Ekistics
- (d) Wet point settlement
- (e) Hierarchy of settlements

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- (f) Urbanism
- (g) Compact settlement
- (h) Rurban

UNIT – I

- 2. Discuss the scope and significance of settlement geography.
- 3. Examine the approaches to the study of settlement geography.

UNIT – II

- 4. Identify the causes of rural poverty and suggest appropriate strategy to remove it.
- 5. Discuss the types of rural settlements and their associated factors of development.

UNIT – III

- 6. Define rank size rule. Examine the applications of the rule and identify countries where such rule is applicable and why ?
- 7. What are the methods of functional classification given by Harris and Nelson ? Discuss the functional classification given by Harris.

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UNIT – IV

8. Identify the criterion of measurement of urbanization and discuss the pattern of urban India.
 9. What is the level of slum development in India? Identify its causes and explain approaches to cities slum free.
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