TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : GEOH–202

(Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 35

Pass Marks : 12

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is settlement geography? 2

(b) Write its scope. 5

2. *(a)* What do you mean by settlement? Give one characteristic of urban settlements which distinguish them from rural settlements. 2+1=3

(b) What is the difference between metropolis and megalopolis cities? 4

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* How do rural settlements evolve? 4

(b) Explain any two factors. 1½+1½=3

4. *(a)* What are the different types of rural settlement? 3

(b) Explain any two settlement patterns with sketches. 4

UNIT—III

5. "Morphology of Indian towns shows a dual structure." Explain. 7

6. *(a)* Describe any two problems of urban growth. 2+2=4

(b) Suggest some solutions to them. 3

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Explain the significance of site and situation of a town. 5

(b) How is a town's situation related to its functions? 2

8. What is the salient aspect of urbanization process in India? 7

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Who postulated the central place theory? 1

(b) Describe the hierarchical structure of settlement according to the theory. 6

10. Discuss the concept of Rank-size rule. 7

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