

MA/ M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER
RURAL & URBAN GEOGRAPHY
MGE – 204 [DMN]
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 1:30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Which of the following types of rural settlements is found in the fertile alluvial plains and north-eastern states of India?
 - Clustered
 - Semi-clustered
 - Hamleted
 - Dispersed
- In settlement patterns, settlements that occurs near rivers, coasts and railways are classified as _____
 - Zonal settlement patterns
 - Linear settlement patterns
 - Economic settlement patterns
 - None
- Rural house is an index of the _____
 - Modern Architectural Design
 - Fashion and Style
 - Environment
 - Locally Available Materials
- Which of the following is not a factor or condition responsible for having different types of rural settlement in India?
 - Physical features
 - Economic features
 - Culture & ethnic factors
 - Security factors
- Why are the villages in India witnessing a change in their overall economic activities?
 - Bigger families and less sources of income
 - Small agricultural lands with less productivity
 - After getting educated, the younger generation does not want to stay in the villages
 - All of these
- What advantage does a city gain by legally incorporating?
 - Authority to tax
 - Responsibility to provide essential services
 - Ability to hold elections
 - All of the above
- The physical qualities of the original location for a city is referred to as the
 - relative location
 - locational determinants
 - site characteristics
 - situational characteristics

8. In ancient Southwest Asia cities politically acted as
- a. empires
 - b. city governments
 - c. states
 - d. unincorporated entities
9. The process of settlement formation, expansion, and change is called
- a. suburbanization
 - b. urbanization
 - c. postmodern expansion
 - d. city growth
10. The most practical definition for an urban area is
- a. the central city and its surrounding suburbs
 - b. the economic influence of the central city
 - c. the central city and the continuously developed areas
 - d. the central city and the land area inside the adjacent counties

(Descriptive)

Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks: 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Explain the nature of rural settlements. 5

2. Explain any five factors responsible for the location of rural settlements in the world. 2×5=10

3. Describe physical and economic factors affecting house types in rural areas. 5+5=10

4. Write the meaning and scope Urban Geography with its recent trends. 5+5=10

5. Write about the Characteristics of cities in different historical periods. Explain the Functions and functional classification of towns. 5+5=10

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