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M. SC. GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION, 2023

(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)

URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

PAPER: SC/GEOG/DSE/TH/21-1C

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

Answer one question from each unit.

Unit I: Planning Principles

1. What is a 'greenfield site'? Discuss the contribution of Ebenezer Howard in urban planning. 2+8
2. Briefly compare the urban planning ideas of Anglo-American Tradition and Continental European tradition. Discuss how Mumford's ideas on urban and regional planning are influenced by Geddes. 4+6

Unit II: Urban Policy and Planning

3. Discuss the role of NGOs in urban planning in India. Critically assess the impact of urban renewal on the social construct of metropolitan cities in India. 4+6
4. What are the goals of urban planning? How far urban planning has been successful in the development of urban areas in India? Explain with examples. 3+7

Unit III: Urban Land Use

5. Bring out the characteristic features of the CBD. Discuss its role in shaping the urban landscape of any city. 5+5

6. Give a critical assessment of the classical models of urban land use and recent modification of these models. Which among these is most applicable for cities in developing countries? 8+2

Unit IV: Urban Governance and Management

7. Give an account of the major types of urban government in India. Discuss the major problems faced by municipal bodies with special reference to West Bengal. 5+5
8. What do you mean by livable cities? How are they different from smart cities? Discuss the major components of good governance. 2+2+6=10

Internal Assessment

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