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B. A/ B.Sc Geography (SEMESTER- II) , END TERM EXAMINATION, 2024

Paper -2

Code: GGC-152

Population and Settlement

Max. Marks:50

Time: 2 hours

Section 'A'

Multiple choice Questions

Total marks: 10 (5x2)

1. Which of the following is NOT a criticism of Malthusian Theory?
 - A) Ignoring the impact of technological advancements
 - B) Underestimating the role of preventive checks in controlling population growth
 - C) Failing to consider the relationship between population growth and socioeconomic factors
 - D) Overestimating the influence of positive checks on population growth

2. What does the term "Nekropolis" refer to in urban geography?
 - A) Market town
 - B) Large city
 - C) Ghost city or dead city
 - D) Coalesced urban center

3. What characterizes the rural-urban fringe?
 - A) High population density and low land values
 - B) Increasing population density and rising land values
 - C) Low population density and decreasing land values
 - D) Stable population density and stable land values

4. Which category of town includes place- "Chandigarh"?
 - A) Cultural Town
 - B) Residential Town
 - C) Commercial Town
 - D) Defensive Town

5. What type of system does the central place hierarchy act as, according to Christaller's theory?
 - A) Open system with unlimited expansion
 - B) Hierarchical system with limited interactions
 - C) Closed system with self-contained interactions
 - D) Randomly structured system without hierarchy

Section 'B'

Short Answer Type Questions [70-100 words]

Note: Attempt any two questions

Total marks:10 (2x5)

1. Discuss the meaning and scope of settlement geography.
2. Describe Malthus's concept of positive and preventive checks on population growth.
3. Define all the stages as per Lewis Mumford's classification of urban settlements.
4. Describe the growth pattern of slums over time in India.

Section 'C'

Long Answer Type Question [300-400 words]

Note : Attempt any two questions

Total marks : 30 (2X15)

1. Discuss the evolution and impact of population control policies in India.
2. Explain the Central Place Theory in details.
3. Discuss the types & patterns of Rural settlement.
4. Explain the structural composition of the rural-urban fringe.
