

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-1

(Cultural and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Category - A

Answer **any five** questions (each within **50** words).

2×5

1. Distinguish between site and situation of rural settlements.
2. Differentiate material culture from non-material culture.
3. What is cultural ecology?
4. Define megalopolis.
5. What is meant by ethnic status?
6. Distinguish between Christaller's market principle and transport principle.
7. What is Conurbation?

Category - B

Answer **any four** questions (each within **150** words).

5×4

8. Analyse the role of language and religion in the creation of cultural groups.
9. Distinguish between cultural hearth and cultural landscape with suitable examples.
10. Explain the concept of race as a social construct.
11. Classify towns by their functions after Nelson.
12. How did the major religions of the world diffuse from the place of origin?
13. Discuss the census criteria of towns given by Indian census.

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Category - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

10×2

14. Elaborate the concept of culture and divide India into cultural regions according to the Ministry of Human Resource.
 15. How do the rural house types in India change with climate and availability of raw materials?
 16. “Settlements are indicators of different modes of life in different regions of the world”— explain the statement logically.
 17. How does caste or class influence the social morphology of a village?
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