

MAY 2012

P/ID 4408/PJJ

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Answer any EIGHT questions not exceeding
200 words each.

1. Explain the trend of urbanization in India after independence.
2. Write a note on the urban characteristics of the North East U.S.A.
3. Give a note on urban land use.
4. What do you mean by urban density gradient?
5. Give a brief account on urban ecology.
6. Explain the salient characteristics of urban fringe.
7. Write a note on the concept of urban hierarchy.
8. Give a short note on umland.
9. Write on the environmental problems of Mumbai.
10. Explain the processes of urban sprawl in Chennai metropolitan area.

SECTION B — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any THREE questions not exceeding
1,200 words each.

11. Write an account on the urbanization of the world.
 12. Explain any one of the models of urban structure.
 13. Describe the concept of city region and its practical utility.
 14. Examine the significance of social area analysis.
 15. Give an account on the problems of Kolkata city.
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