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GEOGMAJ102-GEOGRAPHY
SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Dry Point Settlement
- (b) Hamlet
- (c) Census town
- (d) Necropolis
- (e) Rural-Urban Fringe
- (f) K4 Principle
- (g) Settlement Hierarchy
- (h) Conurbation.

SECTION-II

Answer any *four* questions from the following $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 2. Write the concept of site and situation in Settlement Geography. 5
- 3. Write the Origin of Rural Settlements. 5
- 4. Explain in brief the morphology of rural settlement with reference to Indian examples. 5
- 5. Mention the functional classification of Urban Settlement of A. Mitra. 5
- 6. Write the concept of Primate City with suitable examples. 5
- 7. Make a short note on different patterns of rural settlement. 5

SECTION-III

Answer any *three* questions from the following $10 \times 3 = 30$

- 8. Discuss the Scope and Content of Settlement Geography. 10
- 9. Discuss the theory of Origin of towns after Lewis Mumford. 10
- 10. Explain the Concentric Zone theory of Urban Land Use. 10
- 11. Briefly write the causes of origin and growth of Urban Settlements in India. 10
- 12. Critically discuss the Central Place theory of W. Christaller. 10