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URBANIZATION IN INDIA

Paper–M–GEO–404 (v)

Time allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting **one** question from each unit. Question No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

1. Briefly explain the following: 7×2=14
- (i) Social process of urbanization.
 - (ii) Name prominent urban centres of early historic period in north India.
 - (iii) Name the million cities of Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
 - (iv) Social segregation of urban society in south India during early historic period.
 - (v) Name districts on the land of which Chennai Metropolitan Area is developed.
 - (vi) Sagarmala project.
 - (vii) Nal Se Jal programme.

UNIT-I

2. Discuss the status of urbanization, its geographical distribution and major characteristics during early historic period in south India. 14

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3. Examine the recent trends of urbanization in India with suitable examples. 14

UNIT-II

4. What is the status of urban housing in India? Discuss the recent policy interventions to phase out housing deficit in urban India. 14
5. What is the drinking water scenario in urban centres of India? Examine the challenges for providing safe drinking water in urban India and its solutions. 14

UNIT-III

6. Differentiate the slums and squatter settlements. Discuss the causes of high slum population in Indian cities and suggest strategy to make cities slum free. 14
7. What is the status of crime against women and children in urban areas of India? Identify their causes and consequences. 14

UNIT-IV

8. What are the problems associated with land acquisition for urban development in India? Critically examines the urban land acquisition policy of India. 14
9. Elaborate on the demographic, economic and infrastructural development processes of Kolkata Metropolitan Area. 14

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