

## U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2025

## GEOGRAPHY

[MAJOR]

Course Code : GEOG-MJ-T-02

(Population and Settlement Geography)

[NEP-2020]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any ten questions from the following:

2×10=20

- a) Who is called refugee?
- b) Why is the study of urban morphology significant?
- c) What is *brain drain*?
- d) Distinguish between *nucleated and scattered settlements*.
- e) What is *threshold population*?
- f) What is meant by *central place*?
- g) Why is population projection necessary?

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- h) What is meant by *zero population growth*?
- i) What is meant by *linear settlement*?
- j) Distinguish between *emigration and immigration*.
- k) Who are *red collar worker*?
- l) What is *hamlet*?
- m) What is *positive check*?
- n) Define *periurban*.
- o) What is *crude death rate*?

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following:

5×4=20

- a) Differentiate site from situation in the study of rural settlement.
- b) Analyse the issues for defining urban in Census of India.
- c) Explain the migration model as postulated by Ravenstein.
- d) Mention the scope of Population Geography.
- e) Connote the concept of *surplus population* as propounded by Marx.
- f) State the significance of hierarchy of settlements in planning.

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following:

10×2=20

- a) Evaluate the Demographic Transition Theory after Notestein.
- b) Illustrate the major issues and challenges of urban sprawl with special reference to India.
- c) Critically analyse the classical model of urban morphology propounded by Burgess.
- d) Discuss and compare the salient features of population policies of India and Sweden.