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**GEOGRAPHY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE (H)-1

( **Settlement Geography** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Which settlement pattern is common along the sides of rivers?

(b) Who introduced the concept of primate city?

(c) Noida is a satellite town of Delhi.

(Write True or False)

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- (d) Name a port city of India.
- (e) A wet point settlement is found in desert or dry regions.

(Write True or False)

- (f) The  $k = 3$  network in Christaller's theory is known as the administrative / marketing / transportation principle.  
(Choose the correct answer)

- (g) Name one metropolitan city of India.
- (h) Losch's theory assumes that the shape of the market centre is hexagonal / circular.  
(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on the following (**within 120 words** each) :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Site and situation of settlement
- (b) Problem of urban areas of India
- (c) Hierarchy of settlement
- (d) Central Business District (CBD)

Answer any *four* of the following :  $13 \times 4 = 52$

3. Describe the relationship between settlement and environment with suitable illustrations. 13

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4. Explain different patterns of rural settlement and describe how physical and cultural factors influence these patterns.  $7+6=13$
5. Discuss about the functional classification of towns with suitable examples. 13
6. Discuss the Central Place theory. Write its merits and demerits.  $9+4=13$
7. Discuss August Losch's theory of Market Centres. How does it differ from Christaller's theory?  $9+4=13$

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