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School	Earth Sciences
Department	Geography
Program	UG-B.Sc. Geography
Semester	4 <sup>th</sup>
Course Code	UGETM40201

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MONTH April YEAR 2025**

Course: Socio-Economic Geography of India	Max. Marks: 60	Duration: 2.30hrs	Credits: 4
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Section I. (08x02=16) – 50 to 80 words
2. Section II. (04x11=44) – 200 to 250 words
3. Support your answer with suitable diagrams, sketches, and examples

**Section I-08x02=16 marks**

- Q.1 Spatial distribution of Tulu and Dogri languages.
- Q.2 Write a note on Holey and Khasis.
- Q.3 What do you mean by distribution of population.
- Q.4 What is density of population?
- Q.5 Define mineral and power resources
- Q.6 Locate the onshore and offshore oil refineries in India?
- Q.7 Write a note on minority religions in India.
- Q.8 What do you mean by PVTGs ?
- Q.9 Name the regions delineated by Ram Lochan Singh
- Q.10 Which are the two major regionalization of India by David.E.Sopher

**Section II- 4x11=44 marks**

- Q.11.a. What are the major factors affecting distribution of population in India. (5)
- b. Write an essay on the concept of socio-economic geography of India (6)

or

- c. What is meant by the density of population? On an outline map of India, show the state-wise density of population according to the 2011 Census. (5)
- d. Analyze the diagram and interpret in detail. (6)

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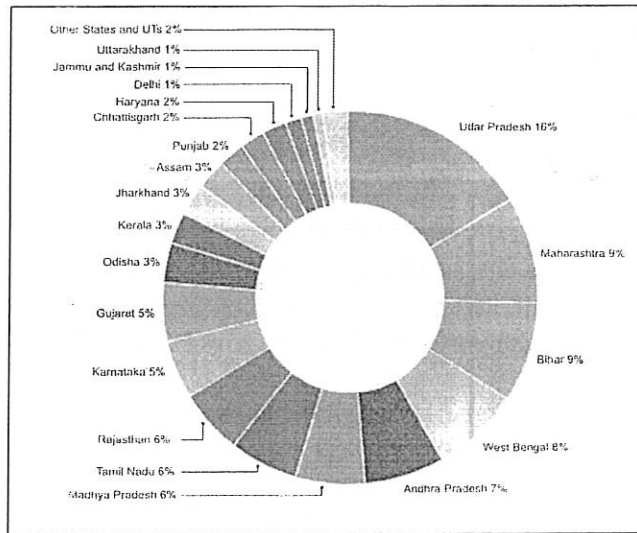


Fig.1.Statewise share of population (2011)

Q.12.a. Write a note on Iron ore and locate them using an outline map of India. (5)

b. Write an essay on spatial distribution of mineral resources in India. (6)

Or

c. What are the major coal deposits in India? Explain their distribution and significance. (5)

d. Write an essay on the spatial distribution of rice and wheat in India. (6)

Q.13.a. Classify Indian race according to **Sir Herbert Hope Risley** . (5)

b. Discuss the Scheduled Caste population in India. Explain their state-wise distribution and socio-economic conditions. (6)

Or

c. What are the major religions in India? Discuss their spatial distribution across the country (5)

d. Discuss the Scheduled Tribe population in India. Explain their state-wise distribution and socio-economic conditions. (6)

Q.14.a. Explain the concept of regionalization and classify India based on Physical regions.

b. Write an essay on Island regions of India and locate them using the outline map of India. (6)

Or

c. Classify India based on socio-cultural regionalization.(5)

d. Write an essay on the economic regionalization of India by Sengupta.(6)

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Semester	4 <sup>th</sup>
Course Code	UGETC40201

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MONTH APRIL-MAY YEAR 2025**

<b>Course:</b> Geographical Thought	<b>Course Code:</b> UGETC40201	<b>Max. Marks:</b> 90	<b>Duration:</b> 3 hrs.	<b>Credits:</b> 06
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please read the questions carefully. There are four Sections I, II, III and IV.
2. **Section I**, carry very short answer questions. **Answer any four (4x2=8)**
3. **Section II**, carry short answer questions. **Answer any four (4x7=28)**
4. **Section III**, carry medium answer questions. **Answer any two (2x12=24)**
5. **Section IV**, carry long answer questions. **Answer any two (2x15=30)**
6. Support your answers with maps and illustrations wherever necessary.

**Section I**

**Very Short Answer Questions in 50-80 words.**

**(4x2=8)**

- Q1. Define Neo-determinism.
- Q2. What is Gnomon?
- Q3. What is the difference between Gender and Sex?
- Q4. Define 'T-in-O' Map
- Q5. Write in brief about, 'Geography as a Science of the Planet Earth'.
- Q6. Define Regional Geography of Gender.

**Section II**

**Short Answer Questions in 200-250 words**

**(4x7=28)**

- Q.7a. Briefly explain the contribution in the field of Geography by Arabs.
- Q.7b. What did the ancient Greek scholars inherit from the Mesopotamian people?





Or

Q.7c. What were the reasons for the Rise of Islam and how was Geographical contribution during the period?

Q.7d. Decline of Roman Empire also had led to the fall of Geographical knowledge. Discuss.

Q.8.a. Identify and discuss various Crisis Phases of development in Geographic development.

Q.8.b. Identify major dualisms in Geography.

Or

Q.8c. Describe what is 'Kuhn's Model' about.

Q.8d. Distinguish between Core and Periphery.

Q.9.a. Distinguish between the Geocentric and Heliocentric View of the Universe.

Q.9.b. Describe the contribution and work of Humboldt and Ritter.

Or

Q.9c. What do you mean by Quantitative Revolution?

Q.9d. What are the merits and demerits of Quantitative Revolution?

Q.10.a. What is the difference between Liberal and Radical Feminism?

Q.10.b. In what ways does the First wave of Feminism differ from the Second wave of Feminism?

Or

Q.10c. What do you mean by Post modernism in Geography?

Q.10d. What do you mean by Women Empowerment and what are the ways to achieve it?

### Section III

Medium Answer Questions in 500-600 words

(2x12=24)

Q.11a. Which period is known as the Dark Ages and why was it called the Dark Ages in Europe?

Or

Q.11b. "Humboldt and Ritter were not only contemporary their works were also complementary to each other." Discuss.



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Q12a. What do you mean by Dualism and Dichotomy in Geography? Discuss Determinism Vs. Possibilism.

Or

Q12b. Women in the Third World Countries. Evaluate the with reference to the feminist theory in geography.

**Section- IV**

**Long Answer Questions in 800-1000 words**

**(2x15=30)**

Q.13. Elaborate the contribution of Romans in the fields of geographical discipline.

Q.14. Kant asserted that the 'space is not a thing or event. It is a kind of framework of things or events. Describe.

Q.15. How will you analyse the Gender and Space question? Evaluate the concept with reference to the feminist standpoint theory in geography.

Q.16. Discuss the contribution of the French Scholar, Vidal-de-la-Blache in Geographical Thought.



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Department	GEOGRAPHY
Program	B.Sc. in Geography
Semester	IV SEM
Course Code	UGETC40201

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MONTH April YEAR 2025

Course: UGETC40201 – GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT (Backlog)	Max. Marks: 90	Duration: 3:00 hrs	Credits: 06
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **all Questions** in Section A
2. Answer **any Four** in Section B
3. Support your answer with suitable diagrams and sketches

Section A

(5x2=10)

- Q1. Define Pangaea.
- Q2. What is papyrus?
- Q3. T-in-O Map.
- Q4. What is Gnomon?
- Q5. Write about 'Geographia Generalis'

Section B

(4x20=80)

- Q6. Define geography. Discuss the nature and scope of geography.
- Q7. Discuss the mathematical contribution of ancient Greek to the development of geography.
- Q8. Discuss the role of Carl Ritter as founders of modern geographical thought.
- Q9. Give a brief account of scientific and technological advancement during the age of discovery.
- Q10. Discuss the role of B Varenius and Immanuel Kant in developing Geography during the pre-classical phase of the German School of Thought.
- Q11. Discuss the rise of Arab geographers and their contribution.



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School	Earth Sciences
Department	Geography
Program	UG
Semester	IV
Course Code	UGETC40202

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, MONTH April YEAR 2025**

Course: B.Sc.(Settlement Geography)	Max. Marks:90	Duration:3hrs	Credits:6
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Section I (04 x 02=8 marks) – 50 to 80 words
2. Section II (04x07=28 marks) - 200 to 250 words
3. Section III (02x12=24 marks) -
4. Section IV (02x15=30 marks) -
5. Support your answer with suitable diagram

**Section I – 04 x 02=8 marks**

- Q.1 Define Urban and Rural settlement Geography.  
Q.2 Define the concept of 'site' and 'situation' in settlement geography.  
Q.3 Describe K=4 and K=3.  
Q.4 Define the concept of Rank Size Rule.  
Q.5 What is De-Urbanization.  
Q.6 Rural-Urban Fringe.

**Section II- 04 x 07=28 marks**

- Q.7.a. Explain the origin and evolution of human settlements with suitable examples.  
b. What is the content and approach of settlement geography? Briefly explain its key concepts.

**Or**

- c. Write a short note on spacing of settlements  
d. What are the different patterns of rural settlements? Briefly explain each.  
Q.8.a. Write a note on the ground plan and layout of your house. (5)  
b. What are the key assumptions of Central Place Theory, and how do these assumptions influence its application to real-world settlement patterns?.

**Or**

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- c. Discuss the difference between spatial morphology and social Morphology.
- d. Write an essay on the relation between caste and rural settlement pattern.

Q.9.a. Explain origin and growth of urban settlements.

- b. Write an essay on the functional classification of urban centers in India with suitable examples. (6)

Or

- c. What do you mean by Urban Geography? Write its scope and content.
- d. What are the strategies adopted by government to reduce and transform *urban slums*. Explain in detail.

Q.10.a. Explain the concept of central Business District and Rural urban fringe with suitable example from India.(5)

- b. Write an essay on multiple Nuclei theory.

Or

- c. Draw an outline map of India and locate the million plus cities in 2011
- d. Compare and contrast the *Sector Model* and the *Concentric Zone Theory* of urban land use. Highlight their key features and differences with suitable diagrams.

**Section III – 02x12=24 marks**

Q.11.a. Write an essay on hierarchy of settlements.

Or

- b. What are the effects of urban deprivation?

Q.12.a. Explain the relationship between caste and urban slums in India. How does caste influence the socio-economic conditions of slum dwellers?

Or

- b. On an outline map of India locate the major red light districts in India and explain them in detail.

**Section IV-02x15=30 marks**

Q.13. Draw and explain the types and patterns of rural settlements found near your university. How do these reflect the physical and socio-economic factors influencing rural habitation in the region.

Q.14. What is Central Place Theory, and how can it be applied to settlement patterns in India?

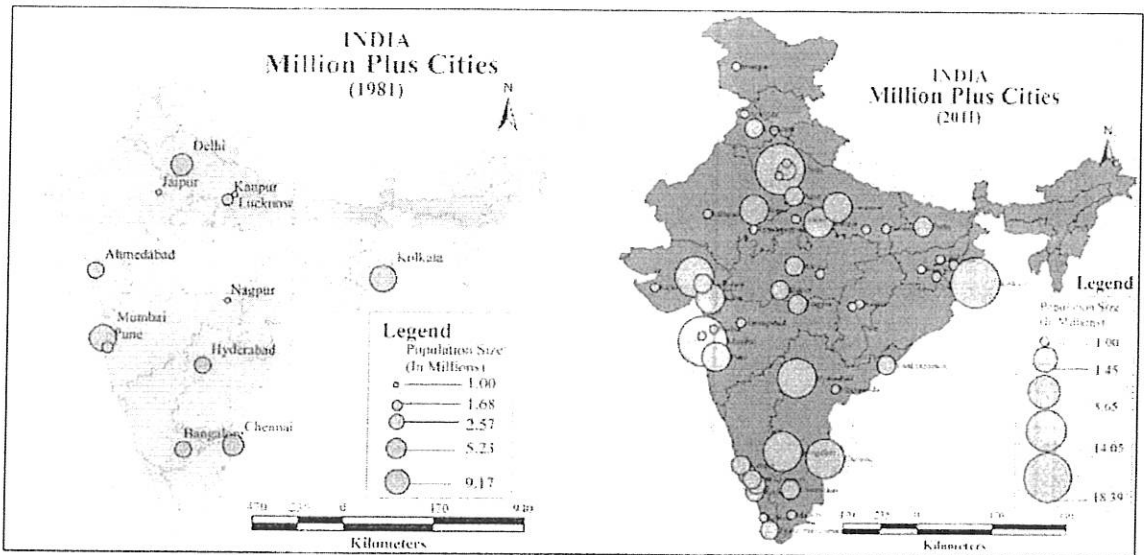
Q.15. If urban areas face deprivation, can rural areas also experience similar issues? Explain briefly with the help of Kadaganchi Village

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Q.16. Analyze and interpret the map below.



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Semester	IV
Course Code	UGETC40202 (R)

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Course: B.Sc (Settlement Geography)	Max. Marks:90	Duration: 3hrs	Credits: 6
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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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3. Section III (02x12=24 marks) -
4. Section IV (02x15=30 marks) -
3. Support your answer with suitable diagrams

**Section I – 04 x 02=8 marks**

- Q.1 Define Settlement Geography.
- Q.2 Define Hinterland.
- Q.3 What is the concept of Primate City?
- Q.4 Write a short note on Conurbation
- Q.5 Define Rural Urban Fringe. ?
- Q.6 What do you mean by Hierarchy of Settlements

**Section II- 04 x 07=28 marks**

- Q.7.a. Explain the about the science of settlements. Who propounded it?
  - b. What is the nature and scope of settlement geography?
- Or
- c.What are the different pattern of settlements? Describe each briefly.
- d. What is difference between rural settlements and urban settlements?
- Q.8.a. Write a note on the ground plan and layout of rural settlements.
  - b. Discuss the K=3 and K=4 in Walter Christaller theory with the help of diagrams.

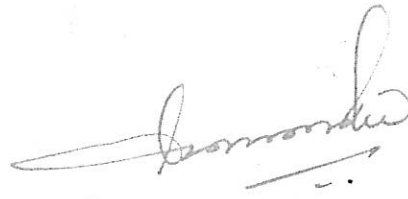
Or

- c. Social morphology is very common in Indian Villages. Explain
- d. Write an essay on caste and settlement pattern in villages of India.

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Q.9.a. Define urban and rural in the Indian context and explain the hierarchy of settlements in detail.

b. Write an essay on the functional classification of rural areas in India with suitable examples.

Or

c. What do you mean by Rural Geography? Write its scope and content.

d. Differentiate between *urban corridor* and *urban deprivation* with suitable examples. Explain how each impacts the quality of life in urban areas.

Q.10.a. Explain the concept of CBD with suitable example from the world.

b. Write an essay on Harris and Ullman Theory.

Or

c. Draw an outline map of India and locate the primate cities in India.

d. Compare and contrast the three theories of urban land use. Highlight their key features and differences with suitable diagrams.

**Section III – 02x12=24 marks**

Q.11.a. Write an essay on Types of settlements.

Or

b. What are the effects of urban Slums?

Q.12.a. Explain the relationship between caste and urban slums in India. How does caste influence the socio-economic conditions of slum dwellers?

Or

b. On an outline map of India locate the major metropolitan cities in India and make a case study on Delhi.

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Q.14 What is Central Place Theory, and how can it be applied to settlement patterns in India?

Q.15 If urban areas face deprivation, can rural areas also experience similar issues? Explain briefly with the help of *Kadaganchi* Village.

Q.16. What are the effects of Urbanization? Explain then in detail.

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