

SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY Paper 1 and II COURSE MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY

Nature of Settlement Geography

Settlement Geography is true Geography. The cities, their nature and problems are becoming more novel and still more problematic in their study. Discussions on social and physical systems of urbanisation and the interaction between them in terms of their spatial attributes, including their dimensions, densities, scale relationships, associations and patterns are not easily available in the form of a concrete course.

Settlement Geography Course is a complete, coverage on all aspects of Urban Geography with latest data and analyses. The section is prepared in such a manner that it offers a one stop solution to all the problems any student is likely to encounter while studying Settlement Geography.

Settlement Geography covers some aspects of GS as well. Particularly associated with Urban Issues in GS paper 1.

The Organisation of the Course

Apart from one section on Rural Settlement, The course is organised into four sections—Cities, the Urban System, Urbanization, and Urban Issues

I. The Section on cities deals with—

- the origin of cities,
- the factors behind their origin,
- the factors behind the localisation and growth of cities;
- the type of cities and their classification,
- the modern names of the cities are assuming;
- the differences in the city in their internal structure,
- the theories that explain the differences and the comparison;

- the nature of the Central Business District, its delimitation and changing importance, the recent decline of the Central Business District, the study of the periphery, the rural urban fringe, its nature and characteristics and the limits of the city influence.

II. The Section on Urban Systems deals with the interrelationship between different urban places both horizontally and vertically:

III. The—third section deals with—the various aspects of Urbanisation—the numerical aspect, the demographic aspect and the behavioural aspect. The course ends with a short but recent introduction on problems of Urbanisation. The course is organised in such a manner that it moves smoothly from one section to another, one chapter to another.

IV. The fourth section deals with urban issues and contemporary urban growth, that includes planning, sustainable development, Smart Cities, etc.

Relations with GS

Urbanization, their problems and Urban Issues

What the students Get

- Cities Urbanisation and Urban Systems by K. Siddhartha, S. Mukherjee
- Modern Dictionary of Geography by K. Siddhartha & S.Mukherjee

Additional material that the students can go for

- Frontline, Ministry of Urban Affairs Website

Learning Sequencing and chapter structure

The course sequencing is not per the syllabus,

How best to utilise it

1. FIRST READ THE TOPICS
2. LISTEN TO THE EXPLANATION
3. NOW USE THE SUMMARY
4. YOU HAVE SOME MODEL ANSWERS. USE ONLY QUESTIONS FROM MODEL ANSWERS TO WRITE
5. NOW COMPARE YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE MODEL
6. ENSEMBLE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATING ON CURRENT AFFAIRS REGULARLY ON THIS TOPIC
7. KEEP AN EYE ON UPDATES

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SEQUENCING	TOPICS	CHAPTER AND STUDY MATERIAL	STUDIO SHOOT WITH ANIMATIONS	CLASS LECTURE by	SYNOPSIS & LECTURE FORMAT	QUESTION BANK	MODEL ANSWERS	CURRENT & ENRICHMENT
1	Introduction	Cities, Urbanisation and Urban Systems CUUS	✓ No animation.	K. Siddhartha Sir	Included ✓	NA	NA	NA
2	Rural Settlement Types And Patterns	Sparately		K. Siddhartha Sir	Included ✓	Included ✓	Included ✓	Included ✓
3	BASICS OF SETTLEMENT -	CUUS		K. Siddhartha	Included ✓			

	Rural and Urban			a Sir				
3a	Concept of Cities And Urban Area	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
4	Census Concept Of Urban Area	CUUS	Included✓		Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
5	Functional Classification Of Towns	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
6	The Internal Structure Of Cities	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
7	Morphology Of Indian Cities	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
8	Urban Spheres Of Influence	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
9	Rural-Urban Fringe	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
10	Urban Sprawl	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
11	Conurbation/Megalopolis	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
12	Hierarchy Of Urban Settlements	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
13	Primate City	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
14	Rank Size Rule	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓

15	Central Place Theory By Christaller	CUUS		K.Siddhartha Sir	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
16	Urban Growth In India	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
17	Urban Growth-20th Century & The British Contribution	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
18	Urban Growth in Post Independence Era	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
19.	Urban Growth In The Post-Liberalisation Era	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
20	Urbanisation	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
21	Slums	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
22	Town Planning: Satellite Towns	CUUS	Included✓	✓				Included✓
23	Town Planning: NCR	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓
24	Town Planning Sustainable Urban Development	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓	Included✓

25	Town Planning Smart Cities	CUUS	Included✓	✓	Include d✓	Included ✓	Included ✓	Included✓
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Post Script- General Directions after Course

- Learn how to write answers from your you tube channel and the various answer directives.
- Go through the Question Bank and observe the type of Questions asked.
- Interpretation and understanding of the question is the most important criteria.
- Pick up some questions given in your answer bank and write them on your own.
- Then compare these answers with the answers given to you.
- Repeat this process more than once.
- Then Go through the entire answers given to you.
- Now start writing independent answers
- Presentation should be in good legible writing and simple language with:
 - Use of maps, flowcharts and diagrams
 - Use of examples and case studies to support the answer
- Adherence to word limit is advised.
- For answer evaluation you can join the test series and send cam scanned copies to Ensemble.