B.A. HONORS GEOGRAPHY SEMESTER III (NEP- UGCF)

**Urban Geography**

*Guidelines*

An online meeting of the teachers of University of Delhi was held on 16th October 2023 to frame the guidelines for the paper Urban Geography. Following teachers attended the meeting:

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Following guidelines were framed for the Urban Geography paper :

**Unit-1: Introduction**

* Definition of urban; Nature and scope of urban geography;
* Theories of urban origin (reference Carter).

***Tim Hall, Carter, Pacione***

**Unit-II: Urban Morphology and Hierarchy**

* Concept and Theories of morphology (Kearsley modified Burgess, Harris & Ullman and White’ model;
* Concept and Theories of Hierarchy-Christaller, and Rank size;
* Morphology of an Indian City (Madurai or Delhi or Jamshedpur) (ONLY ONE).

***Concept of urban morphology in short– each theory separately in detail with illustrations and examples.***

***A brief paragraph on Burgess in the Kearsely Model***

***Theories and models may be explained using relevant examples of application from India***

**Unit-III: Urban Issues in Mega Cities of India**

• Urban Basic Services (water in detail with reference to Chennai);

Housing and slums (Mumbai).

• Heat island (suitable examples).

***Brief concept of housing shortage along with slums***

***Heat island for short note only***

**Unit-IV: Urban Planning and Governance**

* Planning: Concept of Master Plans, AMRUT;
* Institutions: UN-Habitat, Urban local bodies in India.

***Need, role and limitations of master plans in India, institutions framing the master plans***

***Short notes for UN Habitat (introduction) and Urban Local Bodie****s*

**Unit-V: Futuristic Citie**s

* Concept of New Urbanism;
* Concepts of futuristic cities: sustainable city, smart city, compact city, virtual city, network city, world class city, global city and inclusive city (no question on individual concept);
* Sustainable city or smart city concept in detail (ONLY ONE)

***Concept, principles, benefits of New Urbanism***