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Fourth Semester Examination – 2008

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory
and any **five** from the rest.*

*Figures in the right hand margin
indicate marks.*



1. Answer the following questions : 2 × 10
- (a) What is occupance ?
 - (b) How does cross shaped settlements grow ?
 - (c) What are the social and legal characteristics of squatter settlements ?

- (d) Which type of settlements are found in areas of extreme climates ?
 - (e) How do the historical determinants contribute to the developments of human settlements ?
 - (f) What do you mean by 'ribbon settlements' ?
 - (g) Which aspects of the settlements depict historical and cultural influences ?
 - (h) What are the site preferences of early historic people ?
 - (i) What are the raison d'être of urban development during the ancient times ?
 - (j) Who were the first people on earth to plan towns ?
2. Which are the chief factors affecting the siting of settlements ? 10

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3. Discuss the socio-cultural impact on settlement pattern. 10
4. In what ways are house types adapted to environmental conditions ? 10
5. Explain the main causes of the origin of medieval towns. Cite examples. 10
6. Write a note on area planning in India. 10
7. Critically examine the impact of industrialisation and technological development on human settlement system. 10
8. Discuss the economic structure of colonial cities in India. 10

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