SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ECO6 B18 - URBAN ECONOMICS

(Economics - Elective Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.00 Hours   Maximum : 60 Marks

Credit : 3

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. How does urban economics coin spatial approach?

2. What is an urban area?

3. What is rural urban transformation?

4. Explain the assumptions of Von Thunen model.

5. What is transition zone?

6. Write down any two limitations of Von Thunan model.

7. Define poverty line.

8. Write a short note on urban crime.

9. Name any two features of labour market in UDC's.

10. What is economic dualism?

11. What is composition of jobs?

12. Write a short note on HRIDAY scheme.

(Ceiling: 20 Marks)

Part B (Short essay questions - Paragraph)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. What are the causes of urbanization?

14. Explain the merits and demerits of Von Thunen Model.

15. Brief the advantages of living in an integrated township.

16. Explain the important problems faced by slum areas.

17. Define globalization.

18. "Technological advancement leads to reduction in employement". Justify.

19. What is social capital?

(Ceiling: 30 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

20. Explain Von Thunan model of urbanization. What are the limitations of this model?

21. Explain the importance of urban local self Govt., Bringing out its functions and challenges faced.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

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