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Semester –V**

**Class: III B.A. Economics
Major: Economics**

**Time: 2 hours
Maxi. Marks: 60**

21BECC19 –URBAN ECONOMICS (SELF-STUDY)

Course Outcomes:

1. Know the fundamental concepts in urban economics.
2. Trace the evolution of cities and urban areas.
3. Highlight the causes for urban growth.
4. Assess the economic issues and problems of urbanization.
5. Review the Government policy towards urban growth.

Part – A

Choose the Correct Answer

6 x 1 = 6

1. Which of the following is the most energy-efficient mode of transport for carrying large quantities of goods over long distances? CO1K1
a) Road Transport b) Rail Transport c) Air Transport d) Water Transport
2. Why is labor force participation crucial for a country's economic growth? CO1K1
a) It reduces technological advancements b) It increases productivity and income generation c) It decreases the available workforce d) It promotes social inequality
3. What is a common cause of urban poverty in many cities? CO2K1
a) High cost of living b) Low cost of healthcare c) Surplus of jobs d) High-quality education
4. Which of the following is a pull factor for urbanization? CO2K1
a) Employment opportunities b) Environmental degradation c) Lack of healthcare d) Political instability
5. How does the formal sector contribute to a country's economic growth? CO3K1
a) By avoiding government regulations b) Through attracting foreign and domestic investment c) By providing temporary, insecure jobs d) Operating without legal accountability
6. Which sector typically contributes more to a country's tax revenue? CO2K2
a) Informal sector b) Formal sector c) Neither sector contributes d) Both sectors equally contribute

Part – B

(Answers should not exceed 400 words or two pages)

3 x 6 =18

- 7.a. Explain the role of different types of transport system. CO1K2
(OR)
- 7.b. Write the importance of labour force participation? CO1K2
- 8.a. Describe the causes of urban poverty. CO2K3
(OR)
- 8.b. Explain the importance of decision making techniques in urban planning. CO3K2
- 9.a. Give the Impact of assessment techniques. CO1K2
(OR)
- 9.b. Discuss the main sources of satellite towns. CO1K2

Part – C

Answer the following questions

3 x 12 = 36

(Answers should not exceed 800 words or four pages)

- 10.a. Evaluate the role of growth of formal and informal activities in an economy. CO2K3
(OR)
- 10.b. Give brief on JNNURM. CO2K3
11. a. Explain the Pull and Push Factors for urbanization. CO3K3
(OR)
- 11.b. Examine the tools and techniques of urban Planning. CO2K3
- 12.a. Analyze the Cost Benefit analysis. CO1K3
(OR)
- 12.b. Discuss the integrated growth of small and medium towns. CO1K3

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