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GEOGRAPHY

**Gg-223: Geography of Rural Settlements
(2013 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :38

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any two questions from Q.1 to Q.4.*
- 2) Questions 5 and 6 are compulsory.*
- 3) Draw figures / map wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 5) Use of map stencils is allowed.*

Q1) a) Give the definition of settlement. [2]

b) Discuss the historical aspects of settlements reflected in place names.[4]

c) Explain the factors affecting nucleation of settlements. [4]

Q2) a) What is dispersion? [2]

b) Discuss the factors affecting growth of settlements. [4]

c) Describe Ricardo's theory of land use. [4]

Q3) a) What is centrality? [2]

b) Explain functional growth of rural settlements. [4]

c) Discuss the building material used in rural areas. [4]

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- Q4)** a) What do you mean by primitive house type? [2]
b) Discuss the rural development planning with reference to land use. [4]
c) Explain the factors affecting rural house types. [4]
- Q5)** a) Discuss the demographic characteristics of rural settlements. [4]
b) Discuss the causes of migration. [5]
- Q6)** a) Discuss the rural settlement patterns in Maharashtra. [4]
b) Explain the economic factors affecting rural hous types. [5]

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