

PAPER VI : URBAN ECONOMICS:

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- UNIT I: Structure of Human Settlements: Central places theory and spatial economic organisation - Urban systems and functional dependencies between human settlements of different sizes.
- UNIT II: Economics of City Size: Costs and benefits of city size Agglomeration economies - Is there an optimum size of city? City size distribution - Economics of location - Economic Base and Economic Base Multiplier- Monocentric and poly-nucleus - urban structures.
- UNIT III: Urban infrastructure and Urban Planning : Land use and land development - urban housing and problems of slum upgradation - Urban drinking water and sewerage system- Urban transport and communication problems - Intra-urban location of health and education facilities- Location of places of work, places of residence, trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice and demand for urban transport urban crime.
- UNIT IV: Urban Finance and Urban Management: Financing of urban infrastructure - Urban renewal - Local Public Finance. Municipal Administration - Urban Modelling.
- UNIT-V : Trends and patterns of urbanisation in India - Problems of urbanisation - Urbanisation in TamilNadu

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