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**GYS 454**

**II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, September/October 2022**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**Geography of Settlements**  
**(Soft Core) (3 Credits)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** Answer **any four** questions choosing **one** from **each** of the Part – I to IV, **two** questions in Part – V.

**PART – I**

1. Define the settlement geography and explain its nature, scope and significance. **15**

OR

2. Critically examine the central place theory in detail.

**PART – II**

3. Explain the characteristics of rural settlements in mountains and desert regions of India. **15**

OR

4. Define CBD and explain its characteristics.

**PART – III**

5. Describe the importance of rank size relationship in settlements geography. **15**

OR

6. Differentiate between centrifugal and centripetal forces with examples.

**PART – IV**

7. Explain the applications of Losch model in settlement geography. **15**

OR

8. Write the importance and evolution of settlements in India.

**PART – V**

9. Answer **any two** of the following : **(2×5=10)**

- Rural service centres
  - Urban fringe
  - Rank size relationship
  - Chandigarh.
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