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Class 8

Geography

Chapter 4 Urbanisation

Synopsis:

Urbanization is the process of urban growth that leads to a greater percentage of the population living in towns and cities.

Three historical processes have shaped modern cities in decisive ways. They are

- a. The rise of industrial revolution
- b. The establishment of colonial rule over large parts of the world.
- c. The development of democratic ideals.

Enclosure movement - it was the legal process in England during the 18th century of enclosing a number of small land holdings to create a larger farm.

Positive impacts:

- a. Urbanization is a natural part of the transition from low productivity agriculture to high productivity industry and services.
- b. No country has ever reached the middle income status without a significant shift of the population into the cities.

Negative impacts:

- a. Environmental contamination
- b. Traffic congestion

Growth of slums is another negative effect of Urbanization.

Construction of satellite town or smart cities is an answer to the emerging multiple problems of the megacities.

Worksheet.

Define:

- a. Urbanization
- b. Enclosure movement
- c. Slums
- d. Child mortality
- e. Satellite town

Answer the following:

- a. State a push and a pull factor responsible for Urbanization.
- b. Name any two colonial cities of India.
- c. State any two infrastructure elements of a smart City.
- d. What is Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

Fill in the blanks:

- a. _____ changed the form of Urbanization in the modern period.
- b. _____ and _____ are the two oldest mega cities of India.
- c. Most of the _____ and the _____ cities are facing the problem of slums.

Complete the following exercises from the textbook:

- a. Page 47 Ex A. Question nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12.
 - b. Page 47 Ex B. Question nos. 2, 3, 6, 7.
 - c. Page 47 Ex D. Question nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
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