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Q5(a)

Examine with suitable examples the recent trends in the growth of urban settlements in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Industrialization and Urbanisation in India

Industrialization and Urbanisation in India: Evolution of modern industry in India; Growth of urban settlements in India; Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization; Informal sector, child labour; Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Census town

A settlement that meets urban criteria but remains under rural administration.

NCR / Gurugram

Example of peri-urban private capital, villages, and migrant labour in one agglomeration.

Smart Cities Mission

Area-based urban projects that often sit beside unupgraded informal settlements.

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