CSS COURSE SYLLABUS

Town Planning & Urban Management

100 marks · one paper · Group III - Administration & Governance

Complete Town Planning & Urban Management syllabus. The full official FPSC syllabus this course covers, section by section.

1 **Definition of Town Planning, Goals and objectives of Town Planning: Town**

- Planning as a multi-disciplinary approach and relationship of Town Planning with other professions.

2 **Historical Perspective of Urban Planning: Planning of historical towns in the**

- world. Examples of planned towns in Europe, Nile Valley region, Euphrates and Tigris Valley region and Indus Valley region (Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kot Diji and Mehr Garh and Gandhara Civilization).

3 **Urban Rural Differences and Hierarchy of Settlements: Urbanization and its**

- effects on the environment of urban areas.

4 **History of planning in Pakistan: 5 year plans, Regional Plans, Master Plans etc.**

5 **Managing Urbanization**

- How to manage urbanization
- Best Practices
- Land use classification policy
- Building and development control
- Removal of encroachments
- Introduction to Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

6 **Housing community and Economic Development: To prepare professionals with**

- the skills and knowledge of equitable development. Commitment to expanding opportunities and providing quality of life for disadvantaged groups.

7 **Public Policy and Urban Design Management: Solving social and environmental**

- problems using:
- Economics,
- Policy analysis,
- Political science and
- Urban Design

8 **Sustainability, Environmental Policy and Planning: How society conserves and**

- manages its natural resources and works to promote development, while conserving and maintaining healthy environment.

9 **Urban Information Systems: Use of planning related software and spatial analysis**

- tools and systems e.g. GIS, SPSS etc.

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