

2017

M.A./M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-202

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit-15

(Population and Development)

[Marks: 20]

Group—A

1. Answer any one from the following questions : 1×8
- (a) Explain the regional disparity of HDI in India. 8
- (b) Critically analyse the significance of Malthusian theory of population growth. 8

(Turn Over)

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×4
- (a) Critically assess the difference between HDI and GDI. 4
- (b) Define food security and mention some of the schemes formulated by Government of India to provide food security to its citizens. 4
- (c) Elaborate the mobility transition model of Zelinsky. 4
- (d) How did Marx relate the growth of population with capitalism? 4

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×2
- (a) What is the difference between geometric and exponential growth of population? 2
- (b) What do you mean by Neo-Malthusiasm? 2
- (c) What do you mean by social mobility? 2
- (d) What are the basic targets of MDG? 2

Unit-16**(Regional Approach in Geography)**

[Marks: 20]

Group—A

1. Answer any *one* from the following question : 1×8
- (a) What do mean by 'region'? Explain the methods available for delieation of Regions. 2+6
- (b) Analyse the major problems of tribal areas and the role of planning programmes for tribal development in India. 8

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Elaborate the objectives behind division of India into Agro-Climatic Regions.
- (b) How do you consider space and spatial organization as fundamental stuff in Geography? 4
- (c) Explain the concept of city region. 4
- (d) Highlight the factors for the location of Hugh industrial region of India.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) What is the fundamental difference between formal and functional region. Explain with suitable example. 2
- (b) Explain the hierarchy of region with suitable example. 2
- (c) Explain the concept of region expressed by Hartshorne.
- (d) How does the influence of city regions changes with distance and transport ? 2
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