2016

GEOGRAPHY

[Honours]

PAPER - II

Full Marks: 90

Time: 4 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

GROUP - A

Answer any five questions selecting one from each Unit within 500 words: 10×5

UNIT - I

1. Briefly discuss about the economic and environmental approaches of resource utilization in developed and developing countries.

Or

Briefly assess the interrelation between three global issues – population, development and environment.

UNIT - II

2. Critically discuss the concept of Losch regarding the industrial location.

Or

Elaborate the role of information technology in Indian economy.

UNIT - III

3. Assess the impact of poverty on the socio -economic condition of India.

Or

What are the main components of culture? What is cultural pluralism and acculturation? 5+5

UNIT - IV

4. Write briefly about the livelihood pattern of Santals in India.

Or

What are the main characteristic of urban society? Differentiate the culture of agricultural society and urban society.

UNIT-V

5. Discuss different theories on the formation of a state.

Or

Describe the changing nature and content of political geography through time.

GROUP - B

Semi-Long answer types questions each within 250 words:

5 × 4

(Any one questions from each Unit)

UNIT - I

6. Mention the perspective of resource management in developing countries.

Or

Write about the scarcity of resources.

Unit - II

7. Elucidate the role of WTO in international trade. 4

Or

Discuss the future prospect of Bombay Pune industrial region.

Unit - III

8. Make a brief outline about the social space and social pattern.

Or

What do you mean by difference and convergence of culture?

UNIT - IV

9. Why is family considered as the basic unit of society?

Or

Cite the racial characteristics of Jarawas community of India.

Unit - V

10. Distinguish between nation and nation state.

Or

Write briefly about the present relevance of Heartland theory by Mackinder.

GROUP - C

[Short Answer Type Questions]

Answer ten questions within 50 words: 2×10

11. Define dynamic concept of resource.

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12. What is phantom pile?	2
13. Define Horticulture.	2
14. What do you mean by social justice?	2
15. Define economic man.	2
16. What are the major linguistic zones of India?	f 2
17. What is cultural landscape?	2
18. Distinguish social group from ethnic group.	2
19. What is pogrom?	2
20. Define religion.	2
21. What is 'pivot area'?	2
22. What is isodonane?	2

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UG/I/GEOG/H/II/16 (New)

23. What do you mean by hinterland?	2
24. What do you mean by 'no man's land'?	2
25. What is 'geopolitics'?	2