

MA/M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2011

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 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

**Write the answers to question of each Unit
in separate book**

UNIT—XVII

(Principles of Landuse Planning)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 x 1

(a) Discuss the principal components of Land Reforms in India and their socio-economic fallout.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Highlight the basic principles of landuse planning with special reference to rural areas.

GROUP—B

2. Answer any *two* questions 4 x 2

- (a) Distinguish between land and soil.
- (b) What are the basic principles of landuse planning?
- (c) State the scheme of classifying lands on the basis of their capability (suitability) as proposed by C. Sys.
- (d) Explain the ecological impact of land reclamation.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 x 2

- (a) Distinguish between amelioration and reclamation of land/soil.
- (b) What are the factors of land irrigability?

(c) Why is past history of landuse important in landuse planning ?

(d) Who is a land management biologist ?

UNIT—XVIII

(Political Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 x 1

(a) Analyse Mackinder's Geo-strategic views with special reference to its relevance in the present context.

(b) Discuss the principles of garrymandering to bring voting result in favour of ruling political party.

GROUP—B

2. Answer any *two* questions 4 x 2

(a) Ellucidate immediate social consequences of partition of India.

- (b) Comment on the tribunal's ruling on *priority water use* in Krishna-Godavari basin.
- (c) How far geo-strategic blocs differ from geo-economic blocs ?
- (d) Define federalism as evolved in India.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) What is meant by economic alliance ?
 - (b) Assess the importance of NAFTA in world trade.
 - (c) What is Radcliffe line ?
 - (d) What is core-periphery relations ?
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