

**M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2009**

**GEOGRAPHY**

COURSE No. — GR-2301

*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 questions of each Unit  
in separate books**

**UNIT—XXV**

**(Soil Geography)**

**[ Marks : 20 ]**

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* from the following question : 8 x 1

- (a) Classify and describe the crystal structure of the soil phyllosilicates with examples and schematic diagrams.
- (b) Explain the variation of organic matter clay content and calcium carbonate in the soil with variation of climate.

GROUP—B

2. Answer any *two* from the following : 4 x 2

- (a) What are the variants of *B* master horizon and how are they denoted in describing soil profile ?
- (b) How does the taxonomic system of soil classification work ?
- (c) How do you explain soil-landscape in relation to geomorphic surfaces ?
- (d) How does 'Rubification' occur differently at different landscape positions ?

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2

(a) Define 'fragipan'.

(b) What do you mean by endopedon? Give examples.

(c) Why does clay minerology of soils vary according to climatic types?

(d) What is 'soil catena'?

UNIT—XXVI

( *Geography of Globalization* )

[ *Marks : 20* ]

GROUP—A

Answer any *one* question : 8×1

1. Assess the impact of liberalization and globalization of international trade.
2. Divide the world into different groups of economy with explanation of the basis of ranking.

GROUP—B

Answer any *two* questions :

4 x 2

3. What do you understand by balance of payment ?
4. Highlight the doctrine put forward by GATT.
5. Analyze the significance of intellectual property right .
6. Bring out the impact of privatization on industry in brief citing examples from India.

GROUP—C

7. Answer any *two* questions :

2 x 2

- (a) What do you mean by Industrial Sickness ?
- (b) When and where India became member of WTO ?
- (c) Relate privatization with regional trade.
- (d) Specify the implication of freight equalization policy on regional economy of India.