2009

M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GR-1202

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.

Write the answer Questions of each Unit in separate books

Unit–15 *(Population Geography-II)*

Group—A

Answer any *one* question.   1×8

1. Make a comparative assessment of Malthus and Marx's approaches of population growth.

2. Discuss how Demographic Transition Model reflects the changing trends in population growth over time period.

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions.   2×4

3. What are the important measures of human poverty?

4. Account for the consequences of migration on area of source and area of destination.

5. What are the economic and demographic problems of aging population?

6. What is meant by Gender Development Indix (GDI)? What are its principle parameters?

Group—C

Answer any *two* questions.   2×2

7. Define *Famine*.

8. Distinguish between Commutation and Migration.

9. What do you understand by Gender Empowerment Measures (GEM)?

10. What is meant by Purchasing Power Parity?

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Unit–16

(Settlement Geography-I)

1. Answer any *one* question :   1×8

   (a) Discuss with suitable example the physical factors responsible for site and spacing of rural settlements.

   (b) Define *urban morphology* and explain its different components.

2. Answer any *two* questions :   2×4

   (a) How does diverse cultures moulds variation in dwelling units ?

   (b) Examine with Indian examples how locally available building materials are used in rural settlements.

   (c) Social stratification is one of the important social factors for segregation of rural settlement—explain.

   (d) Why are cities often called a *melting pot* of culture ?

3. Answer any *two* questions :   2×2

   (a) What is meant by 'shelter'?

   (b) What is 'crucified village'?

   (c) How would differentiate *house form* from *house type*?

   (d) What do you mean by *'culture-space'* relationship?

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