

2008

**GEOGRAPHY**

COURSE—1104

*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 questions of each Unit  
in separate books**

UNIT—VII

*( Geography of Development )*

1. Answer any *one* question: 8 × 1

(a) Assess the impact of Globalization and Liberalization on economic development of a country.

*( Turn Over )*

(b) Identify and discuss the areas of conflict and convergence in the context of environmental conservation vs. economic development.

2. Answer any *two* questions: 4 × 2

(a) Distinguish between economic growth and economic development.

(b) Explain the relationship between culture and development.

(c) How did the spatial variation in development initiate during the colonial period ?

(d) Why is purchasing power prioritized over income as a measure of development ?

3. Answer any *two* questions: 2 × 2

(a) Define sustainable development.

(b) What is meant by culture of corruption ?

(c) State the significance of Uruguay Round of talks prior to GATT declaration.

(d) Define poverty line.

UNIT—VIII

(*Environmental Geography-I*)

4. Answer any *one* question: 8 × 1
- (a) Discuss the ecological consequences of water pollution.
- (b) Assess the importance of preservation of Ramsar sites with suitable examples.
5. Answer any *two* questions: 4 × 2
- (a) Distinguish between land degradation and land pollution.
- (b) Discuss the impacts of deforestation on mountain slopes.
- (c) What is fragility of ecosystem ?
- (d) Distinguish between environment and ecosystem.

6. Answer any *two* questions: 2×2

(a) What is the Connotation of ecological hierarchy?

(b) Define *ecosystem homeostasis*.

(c) What is meant by holistic approach in environmental studies?

(d) Why does air pollution attain its maxima in the winter afternoon?

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