

2018

M.A./M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-202

Subject Code—29

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.

Unit-15

(Population and Development)

[Marks: 20]

Group—A

1. Answer any one question :

1×8

- (a) Briefly explain the methods for measuring the GDI.
Why Government of India fails to maintain the gender parity across India ?

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- (b) Critically discuss the view point of Marx regarding population growth. How far is it different from the Malthus view ? 8

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) 'Resource scarcity and wages rate are closely related to the population growth'—make a critical comment on this.
 - (b) Write a short note on Neo-Malthusian concern about the rapid population growth.
 - (c) 'HDI without Gender Empowerment is a partial measurement of development'—Critically assess this comment.
 - (d) Discuss the contributions of Louis in the field of migration.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Distinguish between mobility and migration.
 - (b) State the criticisms of HDI.
 - (c) What is capital swallowing effect ?
 - (d) What do you mean by sustainable development ?

Unit-16**(Regional Approach in Geography)****[Marks: 20]****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Classify drought. Elaborate the management strategies of agricultural drought in India.
- (b) Give a brief description of the classification of natural and agro-climatic regions in India.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Distinguish between area of influence and area of dominance.
- (b) Briefly discuss the contribution of Hartshorn and Vidal-de-la-Blache in the foundation of regional geography.
- (c) Why flood prone areas are considered as potential grannaries of any country and what are their basic planning problem ?
- (d) Explain the methods of delineation of regions when multiple incommensurable features are available for the subunits to the combined.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

2×2

- (a) Mention the salient features of an industrial region to be a functional region.
 - (b) What do you mean by planning region ?
 - (c) Why formal regions are different from functional region ?
 - (d) What is a growth point in a region ?
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