

**2018**

**M.A./M.Sc.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER—GEO-203**

**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-17**

**(Concepts in Settlement Geography)**

**[Marks: 20]**

**Group—A**

1. Answer any one question : 1×8

- (a) Physiographic parameters strongly influence the design and building materials of rural areas. Explain the statement with Indian examples.

*(Turn Over)*

- (b) Differentiate normative models from behavioural models of settlements and briefly explain at least one model for each type.

**Group—B**

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Explain how rural morphology is influenced by religion.
- (b) Explain why every rural settlement is not evolved into an urban centre.
- (c) What are the components of urban morphology ?
- (d) Enumerate the elements that reflect the cultural traits of dwelling places in rural areas.

**Group—C**

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) What is cultural pluralism ?
- (b) What is transhumance ?
- (c) Why is the U.S. called a nation of nations ?
- (d) How is social segregation reflected in urban settlements ?

## Unit-18

### (Political Geography)

[Marks: 20]

#### Group—A

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Elucidate, with illustrations, the stages of core-periphery development highlighting the economic, social and political process involved. 8
- (b) How does mode of 'politics of space' change over time? Examine role of political Blocks on 'Global politics in recent time. 3+5

#### Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) How do nationalism and regionalism vary-in spatial perspective ? 4
- (b) "Advantages of Heartland, identified by Mackinder are the real disadvantages at present"—Explain.
- (c) Mention the role of Fazl Commission in the reorganisation of states after independence. 4
- (d) Briefly explain, why India experiences so many disputes in water sharing ? 4

**Group—C**

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) What is containment policy ? 2
- (b) Briefly mention the significance of 3rd June plan in the partition of India. 2
- (c) How is federalism connected to regional inequality in India ? 2
- (d) Why IWT, 1960 is called water partition treaty ? 2
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