

2018

M.A./M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-402

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-39

(Land, Water and Forest : Conflict and Conservation)

[Marks : 20]

Group—A

1. Answer any one question :

1×8

- (a) Discuss the role of water quality, water availability and water scarcity in water assessment method of a drainage basin area.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Discuss the identical features of mangrove forests to estimate the characterization diversity over an area around the deltaic shores.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Identify the various characteristics of land use capability classes.
 - (b) What type of land improvement methods can reduce the dune erosion and migration in the coastal belt ?
 - (c) Differentiate social forestry from agro-forestry.
 - (d) Distinguish between soil erosion and land degradation.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Define the character of saline ground water in coastal areas.
 - (b) What is rainforest hydrological cycle ?
 - (c) Assess the importance of land reclamation.
 - (d) What are the characters of Joint Forest Management (JFM) ?

Unit-40**(Social and Cultural Geography)****[Marks : 20]****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Explain the role of race and ethnicity in information of cultural regions. Give suitable examples.
 - (b) Morphology of cultural landscape may vary with time and space—discuss with example.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) How city acts as melting Pot of culture ?
 - (b) Enumerate the methods of measuring well-being of society by weighing indicators.
 - (c) Explain the processes of Origin and diffusion of culture.
 - (d) Analyses the Processes of Social Change.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

2×2

- (a) What is a dialect ? Give example.
 - (b) What is meant by "subaltern" ?
 - (c) Identify the major causes of social exclusion.
 - (d) Specify the principal characteristics of cultural pluralism.
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