

**M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2014**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER – GEO-301**

*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 to questions of each Unit  
in separate books**

**UNIT – XXV**

**( Soil Geography )**

**GROUP – A**

**1. Answer any one question : 8 × 1**

**(a) Discuss the soil-landscape relationships  
under different environment with reference  
to geomorphic surfaces.**

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- (b) Describe the general characteristics of the master horizons of a soil profile with their variants.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Examine the role of alternative Wetting and drying in laterite formation.
- (b) Elaborate the possible modes of illuviation and its consequences in horizon differentiation.
- (c) Explain why soil organic matter content varies with climate.
- (d) Elucidate the development of soil catena as a consequence of hydrological process.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What is melanization ?
- (b) What is epipedon ? Give examples.

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- (c) Distinguish residuum regolith from transported regolith.
- (d) Define lateritic duricrust.

UNIT – XXVI

( *Geography of Globalization* )

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1
- (a) Discuss the impacts of liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on food security of India.
- (b) Explain with examples how "free' trade is not 'fair' for developing countries.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Why are developing countries more prone to balance-of-payments disequilibrium than developed countries ?

- (b) What are the different policy measures in India taken to address globalization ?
- (c) Briefly explain how regional trade influence the development of national economy.
- (d) Discuss the role of WTO in agricultural trade.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Differentiate between privatization and liberalization.
  - (b) What are the key aspects of Intellectual Property Right ?
  - (c) What do you mean by post-fordism ?
  - (d) What do you understand by 'comparative advantage' ?
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