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

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER— GEO - 302

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

UNIT—XXVII

(*Economic Zones and Development Programmes in India*)

[*Marks* : 20]

GROUP — A

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

   (*a*) Critically analyse the schemes of poverty alleviation with special reference to Jawahar Rojgar Yojana.

   (*b*) Elucidate the role of Golden Quadrilateral and National Freight Corridor in Commercial transportation.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions :   4 × 2

   (*a*) Give a brief account on Indira Awas Yojana as an impetus for rural infrastructure development.

   (*b*) Enumerate the future potentiality of food processing industry as an emerging industry in India.

   (*c*) Classify tourism and state the importance of tourism sector as a source for generating foreign revenues.

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(d) Identify the importance of Exclusive Economic Zones in Indian economic development.

GROUP — C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

(a) What do you mean by 'pink collar job' ? Give two examples.

(b) Point out the main features of PMGSY.

(c) Identify the major industrial hub of India.

(d) Differentiate quaternary sector from quinary sector.

UNIT — XXVIII

(*Transport Geography*)

[*Marks* : 20]

GROUP — A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 8 × 1

   (*a*) Assess the role of step-wise and tapering principle of transport cost fixation in selecting suitable location of economic activities.

   (*b*) Examine the transport policy with reference to highways and freight corridor.

   GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

   (*a*) Bring out the different components of distance.

   (*b*) How are modes and optimal pricing related ?

   (*c*) Comment on the possible advantages and disadvantages of privatisation of Indian Railways.

   (*d*) Assess the importance of E-education and E-business for the development of trade and commerce.

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

   (*a*) What do you mean by "Space-Time convergence" ?

   (*b*) Define "cross-price elasticity of demand" of car against public transport.

   (*c*) Why transport is known as logistics ?

   (*d*) What is meant by multi-modal transportation system ?

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