

2014

M.A. M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-203

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.

Write the answer Questions of each Unit in separate books .

Unit—XVII

(Land use Management)

Group—A

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8×1
 - (a) Discuss the factors causing the changes in the land use pattern.
 - (b) Evaluate the basic principles of rural land use planning with reference to West Bengal.

(Turn Over)

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 4×2
- (a) Differentiate between land and land use.
 - (b) What are the major land utilization types ?
 - (c) State the benefits of LBCS (Land based classification standards) Data set in land use survey.
 - (d) Make a comparative study on the land classification systems of USDA & FAO.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) What is Meso level land use Survey ?
 - (b) What is Sc type of land ?
 - (c) Why there is no subclasses of Class I land ?
 - (d) What is land Reclamation ?

Unit-XVIII**(Political Geography)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question of the following : 8×1
- (a) Explain the impact of formation of small states on the political economy of the country. State the role of state reorganisation commission. 6+2
- (b) Discuss on the *bilateral* and *multilateral* processes involved in resolving the crisis of sharing Gange water between India and Bangladesh. 5+3

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 4×2
- (a) Define and specify the scope of Electoral Geography.
- (b) Make a comparative analysis of *polarisation* and *spread* in the process of growth of a core.
- (c) Assess the impact of '*look east policy*' of India in the light of recent shift in Indian export market.
- (d) Highlight the present controversy regarding border migration:

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) What is *Geography of Representation* ?
 - (b) Briefly comment on the prospects of *BRICS*.
 - (c) How is *Rimland* concept used by USA in *containment* policy ?
 - (d) What is *G-20* countries ?
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