

M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2015

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 – 25

(Soil and Ecosystem)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Elaborate the local factors dominant over the variation of physico-chemical properties of soil with special reference to climate. 8

(Turn Over)

- (b) Assess the goods and services of coastal ecosystems with identification of extent and modification. 8

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Explain why soil colour varies with climate and dominance of local factors.
- (b) Identify the techniques for managing ecosystem health of the mountain areas.
- (c) Outline the factors influencing organic matter status of soil.
- (d) How would you assess the goods and services available from freshwater ecosystems ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) What is the significance of soil landscape analysis ?

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- (b) What are the causes of degradation of forest ecosystem in Western part of West Bengal ?
- (c) What do you mean by *soil reaction* ?
- (d) Define *island ecology*.

UNIT – 26

(*Geography of Globalization*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) How has industrial production and consumption of commodities shaped the relationship between different parts of the globe in the era of globalization ?
 - (b) Why Globalization can be considered so important for development of the developing countries ? Elaborate with examples.

GROUP –B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Explain the importance of privatization in economic reforms of India.
- (b) What are the possible adverses of introduction of FDI in agricultural marketing sector in India ?
- (c) How has been the economic crises played role in the history of economic Globalization ?
- (d) When and why were Transnational Corporations (TNCs) most powerful as a force of Globalization.

GROUP –C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Distinguish between Globalization and Glocalization.
- (b) State the "Social Clauses" incorporated in GATT.

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- (c) What is "Structural Adjustment Package" (SAP)?
- (d) What do you understand by "Comparative advantages"?
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