

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

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-303(Unit-29 & 30)

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 – 29

(Cultural Geography)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question from the following : 8 × 1

- (a) Do you consider 'language' as a rational cultural attributes for Indian regionalization ?
Explain.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (b) Elucidate the spatial distribution of various religious groups in India.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Enumerate the concept of Carl O Sauer regarding cultural landscape.
- (b) Why cities are often considered as melting Pot of culture ?
- (c) Give a brief account on the processes of cultural diffusion.
- (d) Find out the reasons why is race considered as biological construct.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Define acculturation and give one example.
- (b) State some negative aspects of cultural assimilation.

(3)

- (c) What is cultural mosaic ?
- (d) Name any three Indian tribes of mongoloid origin.

UNIT – 30

(*Environmental Ethics*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question from the following : 8 × 1
- (a) Give an account on the Tbilisi conference and state its significance in environmental conservation.
- (b) Bring out the concepts and the stages of development of environmental philosophy.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Distinguish between the basic tenets of *ecocentrism* and *technocentrism*.
- (b) Enumerate the ethical importance of eco-feminism.

(4)

- (c) Find out the salient features of Forest (Protection) Act, 1972 in India.
- (d) What are the major IPCC projections for climate change in the 21st century ?

GROUP -- C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Define *ethno-ecology*.
 - (b) What is Environmental Performance Assessment ?
 - (c) Narrate the concept of environmental stewardship.
 - (d) What do you mean by Psychomotor domain ?
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