

M.A./M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-201

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 – 13

(Regional Geomorphology)

GROUP – A

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

(a) Discuss the drainage patterns and geomorphology of Western Ghats with special

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reference to Deccan Trap, and identify some of the tectonic controlled drainage patterns from the same region, with examples.

- (b) Explain the formation of the chenier beach ridges in Subarnarekha delta.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 4 × 2

- (a) Identify major geomorphological features of the coral fringed coasts of Rameswaram island and Andaman group of islands.
- (b) How can the soil and landform characteristics be related in Chhotanagpur plateau ?
- (c) Specify the geomorphological character of Terai Region with reference to the alluvial fans.
- (d) Explain the geomorphological processes and landforms of Aravalli Range of Rajasthan Desert.

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) What are the characters of molasse sediments ?
 - (b) What is 'Marusthali' ?
 - (c) Define 'Pedicrete' .
 - (d) What is the Pat country ?

UNIT – 14

(*Geography of West Bengal and India*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8×1
- (a) Identify the major problems related to extraction of mineral resources in India and state the probable measures to solve them.

- (b) State the criteria used for sub-regional classification of West Bengal and elaborate the physico-economic characteristics of the sub-regions thus delineated.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Account for the water resource base of India with its regional significance in agro-industrial development.
- (b) Explain the cultural variations between Central India and North Eastern India that emanate from the concentration of ethnically different tribal groups.
- (c) What have been the constraints and consequences of linguistic regionalization of India ?
- (d) Write a short note on the physiographic variations between the territories of Purba Medinipur and Paschim Medinipur.

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Name the communities of West Bengal that fall in the group of primitive Tribes.
 - (b) What are the objectives Joint Forest Management?
 - (c) Mention the major marine resources that are exploited from the seas and oceans around India.
 - (d) What are the major characteristics of Bhangar plain?
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