

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

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-203

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 – 17

(Concepts in Settlement Geography)

GROUP – A

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

- (a) Compare between the components of rural and Urban settlement in respect to settlement morphology.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Establish the relationship of rural building types with locally available building materials and Climatic variations. Give examples in support of your view.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 4×2
- (a) Briefly explain the role of water as a determinant for the location of settlement.
 - (b) How would you identify the features of socio-economic segregation in rural settlement ?
 - (c) Classify settlement as delineated by the causes of India.
 - (d) Distinguish between *Compact settlement* and *dispersed settlement*.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) Define settlement.

- (b) Differentiate cultural pluralism from melting pot.
- (c) What is *dry* and *wet point settlement* ?
- (d) What is *transhumans* ?

UNIT – 18

(*Political Geography*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Appraise the immediate and long term consequences of partition of India citing examples.
 - (b) Critical assess the economic and political implications of the treaties held between India and Bangladesh on sharing of Ganga water.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Narrate the concept of politic of space.

- (b) Explain in brief the stages of core area development.
- (c) Enumerate the prospects of BRICS.
- (d) Identify the salient features either of the European Union or the SAARC.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) What do you mean by containment policies of USA.
 - (b) Define post-colonialism in geography.
 - (c) Define 'Princely State'.
 - (d) What is 'NEEA'.
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