2022

M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-GEO-403

Full Marks: 50

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.

UNIT-403.1

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Group-A

Answer any one question.

1×8

1. Give an account of the geographical distribution of Indian tribes based on their racial origin.

2. Identify the indicators of social wellbeing as proposed by Smith and elucidate the status of social well-being with special reference to India.

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

2×4

- 3. Make an outline on the nuances of Morphology of cultural landscape as proposed by Carl O Sauer.
- 4. Identify the major language groups of the world and find out their cultural hearth places.
- Make a comparison between North-South socialcultural divide of India with suitable examples.
- 6. Elucidate the factors of social exclusion in developed countries

Group-C

Answer any two questions.

2x2

- 7. Differentiate ethnicity from race.
- 8. How does globalization impact on folk culture?

- 9. What is cultural pluralism?
- 10. Define a Pidgin language.

UNIT-403.2

Regional Planning

Group-A

Answer any one questions.

1×8

- 1. Evaluate the role of Panchayati Raj Institution in maintaining rural development in India
- 2. Why does economic disparity happen over a cluster of regions?

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

2×4

- 3. Discuss the role of NITI Aayog in promoting planning for development in India.
- **4.** Distinguish between direction planning and inducement planning.

- 5. Give a brief account of planning programs taken for tribal area development in India.
- 6. Discuss the role of CRZ for the coastal area management in India.

Group-C

Answer any two questions.

2×2

- 7. What are the baseline criteria for regional planning?
- 8. What is economic multiplier of investment?
- 9. What are the functions of DPAP?
- 10. What is ad-hoc plan?

[Internal assessment - 10]