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7. Briefly describe the salient features of PMAY.
8. Write a note on hundred days employment programme by the Union Government.

GROUP—C

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

- 9 Describe the challenges experienced by workers, under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in West Bengal.
10. Discuss the role of government policies and initiatives in promoting food processing industries in India.

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PAPER : GEOG-202

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.

Answer from both the Sections.

SECTION—I

(202.1 : Social and Cultural Geography)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
2×2=4

1. What is lingua franca?

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2. Define cultural pluralism.
3. What is meant by isogloss region?
4. Make a comparison between race and ethnicity.

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
4×2=8

5. Explain the major indicators of factorial ecology.
6. How do the indicators of social well-being differ among the developed and developing countries?
7. Give a brief account of cultural realms of the world.
8. How do you differentiate acculturation from cultural divergence?

GROUP—C

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

9. Classify Indian Tribes based on race and state their geographical concentration.
10. Give an account of the world's major language families with suitable examples.

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SECTION—II

(202.2 : Rural Geography)

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
2×2=4

1. What is rural tourism?
2. Briefly describe the concept of social entrepreneurship in rural areas.
3. State two key functions of NABARD.
4. What are the indicators of rural development?

GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :
4×2=8

5. What are the factors responsible for the success of land reforms in India?
6. How does SHG contribute to the social and economic empowerment of women?

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