

M. Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

GEOGRAPHY

(Social and Cultural Geography)

PAPER — GEO-203

Full Marks : 25

Time : 1 hour

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP—A

Answer any two from the following : 2 × 2

- 1. How is a tribe different from an ethnic group ?**
- 2. Differentiate between language and dialect.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

3. What do you mean by socio-cultural divide ?
4. What are the key indicators used to measure social well-being.?

GROUP – B

Answer any two from the following : 4 × 2

5. How has language and cultural identity brought about the north-south divide in India ?
6. Critically discuss the social and political impacts of the caste system in India.
7. How has globalization affected *the traditional folk culture* in different parts of the world ?
8. How does social exclusion impact individuals and communities within a society ?

(3)

GROUP—C

Answer any one question from the following :

- 8 × 1
9. Briefly discuss Carl O. Sauer's concept of the "morphology of the cultural landscape" in understanding the cultural identity and regional diversity.
10. Discuss the various forms of social exclusion seen in the oriental world.

[Internal Assessment — 05 Marks]

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