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M.A./M. Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2025

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER — GEOG-402.1 & 402.2

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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

PAPER — GEOG-402.1

(Tourism Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

- 1. Differentiate mass tourism from ecotourism.**

2. What is meant by carrying capacity in tourism destination sites ?
3. What is the significance of transport accessibility analysis in tourism planning ?
4. Differentiate inbound from outbound tourism.

GROUP - B

Answer any two questions : 4 × 2

5. Explain the initiatives taken by the West Bengal government to promote rural tourism.
6. Assess multifaceted impacts of tourism and recreational activities on local communities.
7. Discuss key factors of Limits of Acceptance (LOC) in island wilderness areas of India.
8. How do the location allocation models help in optimizing the placement of tourism facilities ?

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GROUP—C

Answer any **one** question : 8 × 1

9. Illustrate with suitable examples, the model of Tourism Destination life Cycle proposed by Butler.
10. Examine the significance of geo-restoration in national parks in India citing suitable examples.

[Internal Assessment — 05 Marks]

PAPER — GEOG-402.2

(*Gender Geography and Environment*)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP—A

Answer any **two** from the following : 2 × 2

1. How do you conceptualise the term gendered space ?

2. Explain the social construct of femininity.
3. Differentiate between matriliney and matrilocality.
4. What is GEM in the context of gender studies ?

GROUP - B

Answer any two of the following questions : 4 × 2

5. How does the social structure of a matriarchy differ from a patriarchy in traditional societies ?
6. Explain the importance of the Gender Development Index as a unique tool for measuring human development.
7. Discuss the rural women's burden in the Food-Fuel-Water crisis.

8. Describe the work of Padmashri Tulsi Gowda in environmental awareness.

GROUP – C

Answer any **one** of the following question : 8 × 1

9. Critically discuss how gender biases in health-care and education contribute to the unequal health and education outcomes of women and girls in India.

10. How does Vandana Shiva show that the exploitation of nature and the oppression of women can be addressed through ecofeminism ?

[Internal Assessment – 05 Marks]

