

QP Code: 22/PT/15/IIIB

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-IIIB : SOCIAL & CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Define social geography. What are the major approaches to study social geography ? 2 + 8
2. Elaborate the concept of social progress with proper examples. 10
3. Explain the concept of social well-being and mention its indicators. What is social planning ? 7 + 3
4. What is acculturation ? Give an account of the cultural realms of the world. 3 + 7
5. Distinguish between race and ethnicity. Write a note on the characteristics of any three major races of the world. 4 + 6
6. Who are called scheduled tribes in India ? Give an account of the ethnic and cultural characteristics of Gond tribes of India. 2 + 8

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20

- a) Differentiate language from dialect.
- b) Give an account for the relation between social structure and organization of social space.
- c) Differentiate geographical space from social space.
- d) Why are regions considered as social units ?
- e) What are the major components of cultural geography ?
- f) Explain the significance of space and territoriality in the study of cultural geography.
- g) Explain the concept of cultural diffusion with the help of Hagerstrand's model.
- h) Distinguish between cultural landscape and cultural region.
- i) Write a short note on Dravidian languages of India.
- j) Distinguish between cultural hearth and realm.

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