

QP Code: 24/PT/15/IIIB

**POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term End Examination — December, 2024**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-IIIB : SOCIAL & CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.**

**Section - A**

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Enumerate the social area analysis as put forward by Shevky and Bell.
2. Discuss, in brief, about the linguistic divisions of the world.
3. Elucidate the scope and content of Cultural Geography.
4. Describe, in brief, about the major cultural hearths of the world.
5. Explain the ethnic groups of India.
6. Enumerate the concept of cultural landscape as put forward by Carl O Sauer. Why are cities called melting pot of culture ?

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**Section - B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Briefly state about social planning.
  - b) Distinguish between language and dialect.
  - c) State about the model of cultural diffusion as put forward by Hagerstrand.
  - d) State the impact of globalization of culture.
  - e) Distinguish between geographical space and social space.
  - f) Write a brief note on social stratification in India.
  - g) State the salient features of multilingualism.
  - h) State the salient features of acculturation and cultural integration.
  - i) Differentiate cultural region from cultural realm.
  - j) State about different approaches to social geography.
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