

M.A./M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2016

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO - 203(Unit-17 + 18)

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

UNIT – 17

(Concepts in settlement Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP— A

1. Answer any one question : 8 × 1

- (a) Give a brief account on the distributional pattern of settlement as controlled by terrain characteristics and water availability.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (b) Explain segregation of settlements and highlight the factors leading to segregation of usual settlements.

GROUP— B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Define hamlet and mention the characteristics of a hamlet.
- (b) Enlist the factors influencing spacing of settlements and mention the methods of measuring it.
- (c) Bring out the differences in architectural design of dwellings with changing culture and climate in India.
- (d) Cities are considered as melting pot of culture — explain.

GROUP— C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Differentiate between urban morphology and urban land use.

(3)

- (b) Why are compact settlements not commonly found in mountainous areas ?
- (c) Distinguish between Ghetto's and slums.
- (d) What do you understand by rural service centres ?

UNIT – 18

(*Political Geography*)

[*Marks : 20*]

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Illustrate the mechanism of polarisation explained in World System Theory.
 - (b) Distinguish between nationalism and regionalism; present a typology of regionalism.

(4)

GROUP— B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Make a comparison between *Hearland* and *Rimland* with respect to their relative advantages.
 - (b) Explain the nature of federal government in India in the light of regional differentiation.
 - (c) Briefly explain the core-periphery theory.
 - (d) Make a geo-political appraisal of water sharing treaty(1996) between India and Bangladesh.

GROUP— C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What do you understand by Secessionist Nationalism ?
 - (b) What do you mean by "gerrymandering" ?
 - (c) Differentiate political Blocs from Economic Blocs.
 - (d) State the basic premise of Globalization.