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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

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**Semester IV**

**Subject: GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper: GEO - 403**

(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2hrs.**

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

**Paper / Unit: 403.1: Social and Cultural Geography**

Answer any One of the following questions

1. Give an account on the north- south cultural divide in India
2. Discuss the tribal diversity of India according to their geographical concentration.
3. Critically comment on the indicators of social wellbeing as given by Smith and Amartya Sen
4. Justify the statement why 'cities are considered as melting pot of culture'?
5. Explain how tribal culture supports environmental conservation
6. Give your own notion on role of religion and caste in social segregation or integration.

**Paper / Unit: 403.02: Regional Planning**

Answer any One of the following questions

1. Explain why the decentralized planning approach is more suitable in Indian planning?
2. Mention the basic difference in the structure and functionality between Planning Commission and NITI Aayog in India.
3. Discuss the functions of various stages of multilevel planning in India.
4. Describe the present scenario of demographic disparities in India.
5. Highlight the major advantages and disadvantages of centralized and decentralized planning.
6. Elucidate the major structural and non-structural flood management strategies.