

QP Code: 23/PT/15/IIIB

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023

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.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Give an account of the development of social geography since the 20th century. What is meant by social change ? 8 + 2
2. Elaborate on the concept of space. Why are regions considered social units ? 6 + 4
3. Explain the concept of social process. Write the necessity of social planning with special reference to India. 8 + 2
4. Write a note on social well-being. 10
5. Distinguish between race and ethnicity. Give an account of the religious composition of India. 3 + 7
6. Differentiate cultural hearth and realm. Explain the concept of cultural diffusion with examples. 3 + 7

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Differentiate between metropolitan culture and folk culture.
 - b) What are the approaches to study social geography ?
 - c) Write a brief note on bilingualism and multilingualism.
 - d) Explain the relevance of studying social structure with special reference to India.
 - e) What are the major components of cultural geography ?
 - f) Write a short note on the Pygmy tribe of the Congo Basin.
 - g) Explain the process of acculturation with proper examples.
 - h) Distinguish between cultural area and cultural region.
 - i) Write a brief note on the major tribal groups of India.
 - j) How is social process related to cultural globalization ?
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