

2016

M.A./M.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-303

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Write the answer Questions of each Unit in separate books.

Unit-29

(Cultural Geography)

Group—A

1. Answer any one from the following questions. 1×8

- (a) What is race? Give a brief account on the racial diversity of India. 2+6

(Turn Over)

- (b) Briefly discuss the concept of cultural landscape as proposed by Carl O Sauer Vand state its importance in exploring cultural morphology of a place.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Elucidate different processes of cultural diffusion.
 - (b) What is the difference between a cultural realm and geographic realm ?
 - (c) Differentiate acculturation from cultural assimilation.
 - (d) What are the negative issues emerged in cultural melting pot in city-regions.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) What is cultural pluralism ?
 - (b) Why religion is considered as one of the main elements of culture ?
 - (c) How is traditional culture affected by global transformation ?
 - (d) Name the major language hearth-places of the world.

Unit-30**(Environmental Ethics)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

- (a) Give a comparative assessment of land ethic and Gaia concept.
- (b) Elucidate the processes of Environment Impact Assessment before establishment of an industry.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Critically discuss the role of formal and non formal education for environmental conservation.
- (b) What are the major features of Environmental Protection Act ?
- (c) Bring out the salient features and functions of IPCC ?
- (d) Who was Aldo Leopold ? What is his contribution in environmental philosophy ?

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) In what way the ecofeminists methodology of environmental conservation differs from the other philosophy ?
 - (b) What are the three different domains of environmental education.
 - (c) Differentiate Deep ecology from Shallow ecology.
 - (d) What are the major statements in Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006 ?
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