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

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO - 202(Unit-15 + 16)

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 — 15

(*Population and Development*)

[*Marks* : 20]

GROUP— A

1. Answer any *one* from the following :　　8 × 1

   (a) Critically discuss the theory of population growth after Malthers.

(b) Millennim Development Goals strengthen inequality among developing Nations Justify the statement with supporting evidences.

GROUP— B

2. Answer any *two* from the following :   4 × 2

(a) What are the advantages of HDI over the conventional measures of development status ?

(b) In capitalist world sustainable development is nothing but a myth—Explain.

(c) Establish the relationship between class conflict and population growth.

(d) Differentiate logistic growth from exponential growth of population.

GROUP— C

3. Answer any *two* from the following :   2 × 2

(a) What is over population ?

(b) What are the basic differences between economic growth and development ?

(c) What is GEM in the context of human development ?

(d) Differentiate PI_1 from PI_2.

UNIT – 16

(Regional Approach in Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP– A

1. Answer any *one* from the following :   8 × 1

   (a) Discuss the problems of Tribal regions and identify the corrective measures.

   (b) What do you mean by "NODALITY" ? Graphically illustrate method for delineating "NODAL REGION".

GROUP– B

2. Answer any *two* from the following :   4 × 2

   (a) Distinguish between subjective and objective views of region.

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(b) Elucidate the policies that address the problems of coastal regions.

(c) Write a short note on Hartshorne's contribution to the development of the regional concept.

(d) Explain the principles to merge lower order regions to obtain regions of higher order.

GROUP— C

3. Answer any *two* from the following :   2 × 2

(a) What do you mean by 'Ad-hoc' Region ?

(b) What do you mean by Industrial district ?

(c) Define the concepts of 'threshold' and 'range' in identification of functional regions.

(d) Give *two* examples each of :

(i) Agroclimatic region of India

(ii) Socio cultural regions of India.

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