

2016

M.A./M.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-301

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-25

(Geography and E.M.)

Group—A

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

- (a) Discuss the soil landscape analysis in relation to geomorphic surfaces with explanation of surface morphometry.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Assess the goods and services of Mountain Ecosystems with identification of extent and modification.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4×2
- (a) To what extent climate plays significant role in variation of physico-chemical properties of soil.
 - (b) What is the role of calcium carbonate and soluble salt content as soil properties ?
 - (c) Discuss the concept and significance of Island ecology
 - (d) What is the role of trade offs and costs in managing ecosystems ?

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) What is soil pH ?
 - (b) What is the role of soil colours.
 - (c) Define catena concept.
 - (d) Define ecosystem health.
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Unit-26**(Geography of Globalization)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Highlight the operational structure of WTO and explain its principal functions in monitoring the international trade affairs.
- (b) How changing pattern of Global consumption influences the Global manufacturing and Global market since the history of Globalization.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Free and unrestricted flow of human capital is considered helpful to developing countries but damaging to developed countries. —Justify with illustrations.
- (b) What is FPI and how it is different form FDI ?
- (c) How do you see the future of globalization in context of 'Brexit of UK' ?

- (d) What do you understand by economic boom and crisis after Kondratief 1925 to till date ?

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Differentiate Pro-Globalization concept from Alter-Globalization concept.
 - (b) Write a short note on Global Village.
 - (c) Explain Gereffi's concept of global commodity chains.
 - (d) Differentiate "Fordism" from Taylorism.
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