

**2017**

**M.A./M.Sc.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER—GEO-203**

*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.*

**Unit-17**

**(Concepts in Settlement Geography)**

[Marks: 20]

**Group—A**

1. Answer any one from the following questions : 1'8

(a) Give a brief account on the architectural design of houses as formed due to climatic variation.

(b) Explain how dwelling places become cultural expressions with examples from rural India.

*(Turn Over)*

**Group—B**

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2'4
- (a) Examine with Indian examples how locally available building materials are used in rural houses.
  - (b) Write a short note on census categories of cities.
  - (c) Explain how site and situation influences the location of settlements.
  - (d) What do you mean by urban agglomeration? Is it different from Conurbation?

**Group—C**

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2'2
- (a) How do you link the concept of molting pot with the culture of a city region.
  - (b) Differentiate net and dry point settlement.
  - (c) What is topophilia?
  - (d) What is a migalapoter?

**Unit-18****(Political Geography)**

[Marks: 20]

**Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* from the following question : 1×8
- (a) Assess the relevance at geostratagic views in explaining the role of Geography in global politics. 8
- (b) Explain the relevance of core-periphery model in understanding the vacying leavels of economic development throughout the world. 8

**Group—B**

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Enumerate limitations at BRICs for evening as an economic block of global importance. 4
- (b) Distinguish between political geography and geopolitics.
- (c) Write a short note on 'Water partition' between India and Pakistan. 4
- (d) Discuss the causes of the Cauvery river water dispute between Karnatake and Tamilnadu.

**Group—C**

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2
- (a) Define labensraum. 2
  - (b) Mention the recommendations made by state reorganization commission. 2
  - (c) What are the geographical factors of federalism ? 2
  - (d) What is a fedualism ? 2
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