

2014

M.A/M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-402

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-XXXIX

(Landuse Management)

Group—A

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

- (a) Highlight the consequences of salinization of land and suggest suitable the strategies for their management.

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- (b) Discuss the types and characteristics of various wetlands and assess their role in proceeding ecological services.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×4
- (a) Briefly discuss the environmental consequences of Landuse change in rural areas with specific examples.
 - (b) How does soil erosion differ from land degradation ?
 - (c) Explain the mechanism and processes of soil erosion dominating in humid areas.
 - (d) Suggest suitable measures for amelioration of alkali soil.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) How does salinity of soil take place in a active delta and semi-avid belt ?
 - (b) What are the management options for degraded coastal wetlands ?
 - (c) Suggest the socio-economic packages which may be offered for minimizing social conflicts arised out of landuse change in rural Bengal.
 - (d) Identify the strategies for erosion control in badland topography.

Unit-XL**(Social and Cultural Geography)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

- (a) Give an account of the origin and diffusion of major lingual groups with proper example.
- (b) Explain with suitable Indian examples how folk culture originated as an expression of tribal-environmental relationship.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Distinguish between *ethnicity* and *race*.
- (b) Explain the Indicators of social welbing.
- (c) Comment on mass exodus and influx of religious groups as impact of partition of India.
- (d) Associate *racism* and *regionalism*.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

2×2

- (a) Define quality of life.
 - (b) What is meant by social hierarchy?
 - (c) Differentiate *dialect* from *language*.
 - (d) How far folk culture differs from metropolitan culture?
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