

M.A/M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2011

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-202

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 — XV

(*Population and Development*)

GROUP -- A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1

(a) Critically assess Marx's view on surplus population.

(*Turn Over*)

- (b) Give an account of consequences of migration on economic, cultural and social sphere in area of destination.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Comment on Ravenstein's law of migration.
- (b) State the important dimensions of poverty.
- (c) Give an account of the different parameters of Gender Related Development Index (GDI).
- (d) State the major tenets of Demographic Transition Model.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) Bringout the shortcoming of HDI.
- (b) Differentiate inter-generational social mobility from intra-generational social mobility.

- (c) What do you understand by demographic ageing?
- (d) What is commutations?

UNIT – XVI

(*Concepts in Settlement Geography*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question from the following : 8 × 1
- (a) House forms and types are determined by the physical factors and available building materials. Explain.
- (b) What are the components of urban settlements and explain their role in shaping urban morphology.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) How distribution of settlements depend upon terrain characteristics and water availability?

- (b) Write a short note on Census categories of settlement.
- (c) How cities act as melting pots of culture?
- (d) How dwelling places express the culture of the people.?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Differentiate dispersed settlement from isolated settlement.
 - (b) Differentiate hamlet from village.
 - (c) Why the shape of rural settlement vary from place to place.
 - (d) Why climate is important in selecting building materials?
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