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M.A./M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2013

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-301

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

**Write the answers to questions of each Unit
in separate books**

UNIT – XXV

(Soil Geography)

(Turn Over)

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GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question from the following : 8×1
- (a) Discuss the characteristics of soil-landscape analysis in relation to geomorphic surfaces and surface morphometry with special reference to soil development in the eastern fringe of chhotanagpur plateau.
 - (b) Explain the processes of soil formation in the humid tropics.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* from the following : 4×2
- (a) Under what conditions translocation of iron and aluminium take place ?
 - (b) Explain the concept of catena mentioning the name of its proponent.
 - (c) Identify various soil orders with special reference to USDA system of soil classification.
 - (d) How do the carbonate and soluble salt rich horizons develop in the soil profile ?

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GROUP – C

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

- (a) What is the nature of B-horizon ?
- (b) Why does organic matter content in soil vary with climate ?
- (c) Comment on the significance of clay mineralogy
- (d) What are meant by soil morphology and chronosequence ?

UNIT – XXVI

(*Geography of Globalization*)

GROUP – A

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

- (a) How Global production system has undergone change in the era of Globalization ? Discuss with suitable examples.

- (b) Assess the impact of Globalization on India's trade relations highlighting its access to foreign markets.

GROUP – B

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

- (a) Enumerate and discuss the factors that stand against the fair Globalization processes in LDCs.
- (b) Why the processes of Liberalization failed to protect the interests of Indian farmers with minimum security ?
- (c) Highlights the salient features of Balance of Payment in International trade of India after independence.
- (d) Bring out the importance of Intellectual Property Right, during Globalization.

GROUP – C

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

- (a) Differentiate FPI from FDI.

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- (b) Specify three characteristics of the post-foundism.
 - (c) What is Globalization ?
 - (d) How Green Box subsidies are different from Blue Box Subsidies in WTO Agreement on agriculture ?
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