

M.A./M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

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) Explain how Marxian and Neo-Malthusian theories are different from Malthusian theory of population growth and state their applicability in the present day context.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Highlight the main principles of Ravenstein's law of migration and its relevance in the age of globalization.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) State the different procedures adopted to measure the poverty level.
- (b) Discuss the probable impact of migration on social, cultural and demographic spheres at place of destination.
- (c) Differentiate developed countries from developing countries in terms of nature of demographic shifting.
- (d) Account for the shortcomings of Human Development Index (HDI) and Gender Development Index (GDI).

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Distinguish between vertical and horizontal social mobility.

- (b) Enlist the significant features of replacement fertility.
- (c) What do you mean by demographic deident ?
- (d) What is meant by brain drain ?

UNIT – XVI

(*Concepts in Settlement Geography*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Explain the role of terrain characteristics for spacing of rural settlements.
 - (b) Explain how the concept of shelter evolved and mention the factors for the formation of this cultural expression.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Enlist the types and availability of building materials used for the construction of rural houses.

- (b) Specify the criteria for defining different types of rural settlement in India.
- (c) Elucidate the components of urban morphology.
- (d) Why are cities considered as the melting pot of culture ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Differentiate wet and dry point settlement.
 - (b) Give any two reasons for the formation of isolated settlement.
 - (c) Define dwelling unit.
 - (d) What are megacities and how are they different from metropolis ?
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