

M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2013

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO - 203

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 – XVII

(Landuse Management)

GROUP— A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) 'Utilization of land is governed by physical, social, economic and institutional factors' —
Elaborate with examples.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Illucidate the principles of landuse as proposed by L.D. Stamp.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Examine the socio-economic consequences of land reforms in India.
- (b) Briefly discuss the general objectives of landuse planning.
- (c) How does method of landuse survey vary with the scale of survey ?
- (d) What are the primary considerations of landuse planning for a rural area ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What is the central idea of landscape ecology ?

- (b) What parameters are considered in classification of landuse ?
- (c) Write four objectives of land reforms.
- (d) Distinguish between land and soil.

UNIT – XVIII

(*Political Geography*)

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Assess how the internal and external security of India is affected by terrorism in recent years.
 - (b) Assess the role of 1996 treaty to resolve cross-border dispute on sharing Ganga water between India and Bangladesh.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2
- (a) Comment on the concept of Geo-politics and Geo-strategic views.

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- (b) Elucidate the objectives of forming an "Economic Block".
- (c) Explain major changes in Indian Foreign Trade experienced in recent past (2000 - 2012).
- (d) Distinguish between core and periphery analysing their differential criteria.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2

- (a) Briefly assess the role of SEATO in resolving peace in South Asia.
- (b) What do you understand by regional stability?
- (c) Name the major trade blocs of the world.
- (d) Define "gerrymandering".