

M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-201.1 & 201.2

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

PAPER – GEO 201.1

(Geographical Thought)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

Answer any two questions : 2 × 2

1. What is *Society for Human Exploration* ?

2. Define Eco-feminism.
3. Differentiate 'material space' and 'social space'.
4. What is deconstruction ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

5. Elucidate different waves of feminist movement.
6. Explain 'uneven geographical development' in the light of Radical Geography.
7. How does modernism differ from post-modernism ?
8. Examine the impact of Post-structuralism on geographical research.

GROUP – C

Answer any **one** question : 8 × 1

9. Critically explain the process of decision making by the Allan Pred's Matrix.

10. Humanistic Geography emerged in response to positivism in Geography—explain mentioning contributions of phenomenology and existentialism.

PAPER – GEO 201.2

(*Population Geography*)

[*Marks : 20*]

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** questions : 2 × 2

11. What is TFR ?
12. What is meant by ageing population ?
13. How is the book *Silent Spring* related to the concept of sustainable development ?
14. What is demographic dividend ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

15. How does exponential population growth differ from logistic growth ?
16. How is the mobility of people related to demographic transition according to Zelinsky ?
17. What are the social and economic implications of the recent trend of India's population growth ?
18. Explain the way how GEM is used to measure the progress towards gender equality and women's empowerment.

GROUP – C

Answer any **one** question :

8 × 1

19. Make a comparative discussion on the approaches of population growth as propounded by Malthus and Marx.
 20. Discuss mathematical methods of population projection and state its limitations.
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