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M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-202.1 & 202.2

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 202.1

(Social & Cultural Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

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

1. Name the major races found in the Indian subcontinent.

(Turn Over)

2. What is a dialect ?
3. What do you mean by '*salad bowl*' ?
4. Identify the major causes of social exclusion in the developed countries.

GROUP – B

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

5. Explain the processes of cultural diffusion.
6. Enumerate the indicators of social well-being.
7. Classify Indian tribes on the basis of geographical distribution.
8. Cities are considered melting pots of culture- Explain.

GROUP – C

Answer any **one** question from the following : 8×1

9. Give an account of the scope and content of social Geography as a distinct branch.

10. Explain the origin and diffusion of languages in the World. What is meant by a multilingual state ?

PAPER – GEO 202.2

(*Rural Geography*)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

Answer any **two** questions : 2 × 2

11. What is distributive justice ?
12. What is the social efficiency of production ?
13. What are the characteristics of food processing industries ?
14. Define women empowerment.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** questions : 4 × 2

15. Briefly describe the salient features of micro-finance institutions *in India*.

16. Write the creation of economic class from a historical perspective.
17. What are urban amenities and why is it important in rural areas ?
18. Explain the significance of tourism in rural development of West Bengal.

GROUP – C

Answer any one question :

8 × 1

19. Write a note on the land reforms in India after Independence.
 20. How does NREGA aim to provide employment opportunities in rural areas ?
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