

M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-203.1 & 203.2

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 203.1

(Global Economic Crisis and Geopolitics)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

Answer any two from the followings : 2 × 2

- 1. What do you mean by 'dochakuka' ?**

(Turn Over)

2. Write a note comparative advantage.
3. What is hyper-globalisation ?
4. Write a note on K-5 business cycle.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** from the followings : 4×2

5. Compare the concept of free trade and fair trade, highlighting their key differences and implications.
6. Describe the liberalization and privatization measures implemented in India.
7. Provide a concise overview of the long-wave business cycle.
8. How has globalization impacted cultural diversity and cultural homogenization worldwide ?

GROUP – C

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

9. Write a brief note on the geopolitical implications of India and China as emerging power in global economic order ?
10. How did global economic processes transform geography ?

PAPER – GEO 203.2

(*Environmental Ethics*)

[*Marks : 20*]

GROUP – A

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

11. What are deep and shallow ecology ?
12. Mention different domains of environmental education with example.
13. Define environmental stewardship.
14. What are the three basic components of an environmental audit ?

GROUP – B

Answer any two from the following : 4×2

15. Critically discuss the Gaia theory.
16. Why it is important to include the local community in conservation activities ?
17. Briefly discuss the functions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
18. Highlight the principles of the Tbilisi Conference.

GROUP – C

Answer any one from the following : 8×1

19. Elaborate the process of getting environmental clearance through EIA.
 20. Discuss the impacts of the Forest Act on environmental conservation in West Bengal.
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PAPER – GEO 204.1

(Resource and Its Management)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

Answer any two from the followings : 2 × 2

- 1. Why do you think geography as a multidisciplinary subject ?**

2. What are tangible resources ?
3. What do you mean by problematic region ?
4. Mention two committees that were formed to identify the backward regions.

GROUP – B

Answer any **two** from the followings : 4×2

5. Distinguish conventional and non-conventional energy resources.
6. How do you identify backward regions ? Give examples.
7. How does the technology overcome resource scarcity ?
8. Write a note on the significance of watershed planning.

GROUP – C

Answer any **one** from the followings : 8×1