



5th Semester Examination GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper: DSE 2-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

# [Resource Geography]

### Group - A

Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 1. Define resource.
- 2. Which city is known as 'Copper City of Madhyapradesh' and why?
- 3. What are the uses of mica?
- 4. What is 'solar city concept'?
- 5. What is offshore wind energy?

- 6. What is 'neutral staff'?
- 7. What do you mean by 'phantom pile'?
- 8. Differentiate potential resource from developed resource with proper example.
- 9. Give the concept of resource sharing.
- 10. Distinguish between the Gondwana's and Tertiary's coals.
- 11. Define sustainable development.
- 12. Write four factors which determine resource development in a region.
- 13. What is High Carbon energy transition?
- 14. What is supply side constraints?
- 15. What is 'Zero economic growth'?

#### Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions:  $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 16. Discuss the main causes of water resource depletion.
- 17. Why the contribution of Club of Rome is considered so important in the context of resource studies?
- 18. Highlight the global distribution of Hematite and Magnetite iron ore with suitable graphics.
- 19. Describe why resource is considered as the backbone of economic growth and development.

- 20. Resource planning is essentials for sustainable existence.— Justify the statement.
- 21. How politics arises on power resource?

#### Group - C

Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- 22. Give a brief description of distribution of bauxite producing areas in India. Why does bauxite mining face protest in India? 7+3
- 23. Describe the geo-political complexity of the Middle-East relating petroleum power resource.
- 24. Classify the natural resource with examples.
- 25. Explain the causes of contemporary energy crisis with future scenario.

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# [Fluvial Geomorphology]

#### Group - A

Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 1. What is paleochannel?
- 2. What is basin lag time?
- 3. What does hypsometric integral indicate?
- 4. What is hydraulic gradient?
- 5. Define overland flow with example.
- 6. Define alluvial cone.
- 7. What is meant by graded river?
- 8. Distinguish between ingrown and entrenched meanders.
- 9. Define base level of erosion.
- 10. Define badland topography.
- 11. Define run-off cycle.
- 12. What is river degradation?
- 13. Define stream-length ratio.
- 14. What is stream sinuosity index?
- 15. What is eustatic change of sea-level?

#### Group - B

#### Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 16. Explain the significance of river basin as a hydrological unit.
- 17. Discuss about the major causes and mechanism of river bank erosion in West Bengal.
- 18. Explain the fundamental stream classification system as proposed by Rosgen.
- 19. Distinguish between paired and non-paired terraces with sketches.
- 20. Briefly discuss about the major principles of integrated watershed management.
- 21. Elucidate the major characteristics of tropical rivers.

## Group - C

Answer any *two* of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- 22. How the linear, areal and relief aspects of a drainage basin help to understand its nature and characteristics?
- 23. Explain the various approaches used in fluvial Geomorphological study.

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- 24. Elucidate the mechanisms of development of channel network in an area.
- 25. Briefly discuss about different controlling factors of runoff.

#### OR

### [Social Geography]

#### Group - A

#### Answer any *ten* of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- 1. What is acculturation?
- 2. Distinguish between ethnicity and race.
- 3. Mention two dissociative social processes.
- 4. What is meant by social stratification?
- 5. What is cultural lag?
- 6. Define the concept of Gender Disparity.
- 7. What is cultural segregation?
- 8. Name two propounders of Social Geography.
- 9. Define crime.
- 10. What is cultural pluralism?
- 11. Mention the significance of technology on culture.
- 12. What is 'Proto-Language'?'
- 13. What is Ethnocentrism?
- 14. Mention the characteristics of Gated Communities.
- 15. Write a short note on GEM.

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#### Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions:  $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- 16. Briefly discuss one social policy on health in India.
- 17. Discuss the basis of social region formations in India.
- 18. Elucidate the factors of social exclusion in developed countries.
- 19. Enumerate the processes of cultural diffusion.
- 20. Discuss the scope of social policy.
- 21. Critically discuss on the contemporary social environmental issue of India.

#### Group - C

Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- 22. Elucidate the necessity and relevance of social welfare for the well-being of the society.
- 23. Trace the evolution of social geography. State the importance of scale in defining social space. 5+5
- 24. Bring out the salient features of Social Planning in India during the plan periods.

25. What is Social Impact Assessment? Discuss its need and significance.