B.Sc. (Hons.)

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY (Hons.)

Paper—SEC-2T

Research Methods

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

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

Group-A

Answer all questions from the following $5 \times 2 = 10$

- 1. Define the term Geographical Enquiry.
- 2. Mention two difference between bibliography and reference?
- 3. What is "Hypothesis in research?"
- 4. What is the necessity of data editing in research?
- 5. Write a short note on 'citation'.

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Group-B

Answer any four questions

questionnaire?

What are the steps of preparing a sample

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

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- 7. Explain different methods of primary data collection with example.
 - 8. Explain the role of literature review in a research.
 - 9. Explain the purpose of the literature Review.
- 10. Mention the objectives of references and bibliography in research work.

Group-C

Answer any one question

- 11. Illustrate different types and sources of data with example.
- 12. How a research report is prepared? What should be its structure?

4. What is the necessity of data editing in research?

Advanced Spatial Statistical Techniques

Group-A

Answer all questions from the following

5×2=10

- 1. Distinguish between Positive and Negative correlation.
- 2. What do you mean by Areal Random Sampling?
- 3. What is trend line?
- 4. What do you mean by spatial and non-spatial data?
- 5. What is normal curve?

Group-B

Answer any four questions from the following $4\times5=20$

- 6. How do you characterise the Binomial and Normal Probability distribution?
- 7. Differentiate between Random Sampling and Stratified Sampling techniques.
- 8. State the advantages and disadvantages of Regression Analysis.
- 9. What do you mean by residual from regression? What are positive and negative residuals?

- 10. Discuss the geographical application of poisson distribution citing examples.
- 11. What is 'sampling plan'? What it is required?

Group-C

Answer any *one* question from the following $1 \times 10 = 10$

- 12. What is regression? How does it help us in studying the co-rrelation between two variables?

 Differentiate between Product Moment and Rank co-rrelation co-efficient.

 3+3+4=10
- 13. What is the meaning of Time Series Analysis? Explain the necessity of analysing time series data. Describe the various components of time series.

 3+3+4=10

