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Question Paper

B.Sc. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject: GEOGRAPHY

Paper: DSE 3-T

Full Marks: 60
Time: 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Population Geography

Answer any four questions:

1. State the measures of various fertility and explain different fertility pattern. 15

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

- 2. Discuss the Malthusian theory of population growth.
- 3. Discuss with example the relation with birth rate, literacy and education.
- 4. What is age sex pyramid? How can such a pyramid be used for planning the provision of civic amenities?

- 5. What is mortality? Explain the causes of female mortality rate are higher than male mortality in the less developed countries. 3+12=15
- 6. Explain the demographic transition theory.

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- 7. What is migration? Classify of migrations and give the reasons for different migration. 3+12=15
- 8. Explain the Ackermen's population Resource Region.

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Paper - DSE 3-T Political Geography

Answer any *four* questions:

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

- 1. Describe the scope of Political Geography. Compare it with Political Science.
- 2. Critically evaluate the issue of political conflict in respect to water resources of India.
- 3. Discuss the nature of Indian Federalism.
- 4. Throw light on territorial politics regarding Jammu-Kashmir issue.
- 5. Define State. Discuss the attributes of State in details.
- 6. Discuss the impact of displacement in regard to Special Economic Zones of India.
- 7. Critically examine the Geopolitical theory of Mackinder.
- 8. Discuss the characteristics of State, nation and nation state from Geographic perspective.

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Soil and Biogeography

Answer any *four* questions from the following:

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- 1. 'Man as an active agent of soil transformation'—Explain the statement.
- 2. Mention the favourable physical environment and the processes for development of laterite soil.
- 3. Identify the role of PH and N,P,K in the fertility of soil—illustrate with example.
- 4. What are the factors to affect soil erosion? Describe the processes of restoring soil quality to mitigate soil degradation.
- 5. Define biome. Elaborate the major characteristics of Taiga biome.
- 6. How does energy is transferred between organisms in food webs from producers to consumers?
- 7. Elaborate bio-geo chemical cycle with reference to nitrogen.
- 8., Describe the processes of forest conservation in the light of social forestry and agroforestry.