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MA/M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 403
(SOCIETY AND REGIONAL PLANNING)

Full Marks: 40   **Time: 2 Hours**

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

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

UNIT: 403.1

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any <u>one</u> question: 1×8=8

a) Critically comment on the indicators of social wellbeing as given by Smith.
b) Comment on role of religion and language in social integration.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×4=8
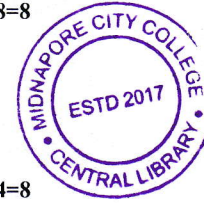
a) Explain the nature and scope of cultural geography.
b) Do you consider social exclusion as a social problem? Explain.
c) Give a brief account on the material culture of Indian tribes with proper example.
d) What are the types of social processes and mention their significance.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×2=4

a) What do you mean by cultural pluralism?
b) Differentiate cultural realms from cultural landscape.
c) How has the process of globalization affected traditional folk culture?
d) What do you understand by acculturative stress?

(Turn Over)

UNIT: 403.2

REGIONAL PLANNING

Marks: 20
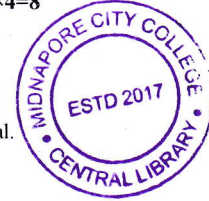
GROUP-A

1. **Answer any <u>one</u> question:** 1×8=8

a) Discuss the relevance of multilevel planning in India and suggest the ways for its further efficacy.

b) Give an account on various problems and prospect of drought prone area in West Bengal.

GROUP-B

2. **Answer any <u>two</u> questions:** 2×4=8

a) Differentiate between centralized and decentralized planning.

b) How does regional hierarchy influence regional planning?

c) Mention the major rural development programmes in India since globalization.

d) Write the aims and objectives of Paschimanchal Unnayan Parshad of West Bengal.

GROUP-C

3. **Answer any <u>two</u> questions:** 2×2=4

a) What are the major environmental problems of West Bengal coast?

b) Mention the principle of allocative planning.

c) What is short-term and long-term planning?

d) What is the role of NITI Aayog?

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