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M.A./M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

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Paper : GEOE455A0/B0

Full Marks : 50 Time : Two Hours

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

Paper : GEOE455A0

(Social and Cultural Geography)

Group - A

Answer any ***four*** questions : 2×4=8

1. What are the different types of cultural diffusion?
2. Explain the concept of cultural pluralism.
3. Mention the indicators of social well-being.
4. What is social exclusion?
5. What is a diaspora?
6. Define acculturation.

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Group - B

Answer any ***four*** questions : 4×4=16

7. Analyse the nature of the North-South socio-cultural divide in India.
8. Critically analyze the contribution of Carl O. Sauer to the development of cultural landscape studies.
9. Critically analyze the constitutional provisions and government policies for tribal development in India.
10. Why are cities called melting pots of culture?
11. How does assimilation affect cultural identity?
12. Explain the emergence of hybrid culture.

Group - C

Answer any ***two*** questions : 8×2=16

13. Examine how the social structure and social processes contribute to social exclusion and inclusion. Give examples.
14. Discuss the crisis and transformation of traditional folk cultures in the age of modernization and globalization.
15. Discuss the spatial distribution and socio-cultural characteristics of major tribes in India.
16. Give an account of the major language families of the world mentioning their hearths.

[Internal Assessment - 10 marks]

Paper : GEOE455B0

(Gender, Space and Crime)

Group - A

Answer any ***four*** questions : 2×4=8

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1. What is heteronormativity?
2. Define place.
3. What is doxxing?
4. What is ecofeminism?
5. What do you mean by immoral trafficking?
6. Name the state of India where maximum number of crimes against women were reported according to the NCRB report (2024).

Group - B

Answer any ***four*** questions : 4×4=16

7. Explain in brief gender as social structure.
8. Explain the significance of spatiality in conceptualizing gender.
9. "*Impact of environmental hazards are not gender neutral*" — Justify with suitable examples.
10. Write a short note on Gender Analysis Framework.

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11. State the salient features of Third-wave of Feminism.

12. Mention the nine targets under Sustainable Development Goal-5 to promote gender equality proposed by UN.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions : 8×2=16

13. Classify different types of crime following BNS with suitable examples.

14. Give an account of spatial variations in women trafficking in India.

15. State the reasons for prevalence of domestic violence in South Asia.

16. Elucidate the role of NGOs in reducing gender-related violence.

[Internal Assessment - 10 marks]

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