

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Fourth Paper

(Group - A)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Module - 7

Category - A

Answer **any three** questions (each within **600** words).

1. Define Social Geography. Comment on the radical and welfare approaches in the evolution of social geography. 3+7
2. Critically discuss Social Area Analysis as propounded by Shevky and Bell. 10
3. What do you understand by cultural groups? Divide India into linguistic groups and discuss their features. 2+8
4. Discuss the scope of Political Geography. Comment on the impact of partition of India. 6+4
5. Critically discuss the geostrategic views of Spykman. How does it differ from the views of Mackinder? 7+3

Category - B

6. Answer **any five** questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
 - (a) Explain the term 'Ethnicity'.
 - (b) Elaborate the concept of 'Social Space' in geography.
 - (c) What is meant by 'Cultural Landscape'?
 - (d) What are the characteristics of a Tribal society?
 - (e) Write a brief note on the concept of 'Cultural diffusion'.
 - (f) Distinguish between 'Frontier' and 'Boundary'.
 - (g) State the role of caste as an important determinant of class in the Hindu society.
 - (h) What are the features of Landscape School in Political Geography?
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