

**P.G. 1st Semester–2016**

**GEOGRAPHY**

(CBCS)

(Social & Cultural Geography)

Paper : 104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Answer four questions, selecting one from each Unit.

**UNIT–I**

(Social Geography)

1. Discuss the relationship of Social Geography with other branches of Social Sciences. What are the characteristics of Social Space? 7+3=10
2. What is meant by social well-being? Give an account of Smith's general criteria of social well-being. 2+8=10

**UNIT–II**

(Elements of Social Geography)

3. What are bases of racial classification? Discuss the major characteristics of major races of the world. 4+6=10

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4. What are the characteristics of a tribe? Discuss the role of reservation policy in the socio-economic upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in India.

4+6=10

**UNIT–III**

(Cultural Geography)

5. What is meant by cultural hearth? What are the pre-requisites for cultural hearth? Discuss the various factors affecting cultural diffusion. 2+3+5=10
6. Establish the relationship between culture, technology and development. "Cultural diversity is the strength of any country."— Explain it. 6+4=10

**UNIT–IV**

(Cultural Relations)

7. Define society. Give an account of industrial society. 2+8=10
8. Discuss various cultural regions in India. Differentiate between 'cultural region' and 'cultural realm'. 8+2=10

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