

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination-2024**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**[HONOURS]**

**Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-11**

**(Research Methodology and Field Work)**

**[New Syllabus under CBCS]**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2½ 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.*

**UNIT-I**

**(Research Methodology)**

1. Answer any three questions from the following:

**2×3=6**

- a) What is meant by interdisciplinary research?
- b) What is reliability in research?
- c) What is meant by empirical research?
- d) What is alternative hypothesis?
- e) What is qualitative research?

**[Turn over]**

2. Answer any **one** question from the following:

4×1=4

- a) What are the basic steps of research design?
- b) Specify the purposes of literature review.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following:

10×1=10

- a) Briefly discuss the major types of literature review.
- b) Elaborate research materials and methods with example from geographical research.

## UNIT-II

### (Fieldwork)

4. Answer any **three** questions from the following:

2×3=6

- a) What is meant by informed consent in research?
- b) What are transects in a landscape survey?
- c) What is participant observation in research?
- d) Mention any two limitations of interview method for collecting data.
- e) What is meant by pre-field preparation?

5. Answer any **one** question from the following:

4×1=4

- a) Outline the significance of field work with reference to Human Geography.

b) Mention the criteria for selecting study area in geographical research.

6. Answer any **one** question from the following:

10×1=10

- a) Discuss the major steps for conducting a focus group discussion.
- b) State the different types of field survey questionnaires with examples.