

U.G. 5th Semester Examination-2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-01/B

(Cultural and Settlement Geography)

[New Syllabus Under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

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

(Cultural Geography)

[Marks : 30]

1. Answer any five questions from the following:

2×5=10

- a) What do you mean by Cultural Geography?
- b) What is the cultural realm?
- c) Define culture.
- d) Identify two major features of cultural diversity.
- e) Identify the major racial groups of Europe.
- f) What are the elements of cultural hearth?

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g) Identify the places where Negritos racial groups are found.

h) What do you mean by cultural segregation?

2. Answer any two questions from the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Mention the characteristics of occidental cultural realm.

b) Discuss the livelihood pattern of Mongoloid racial groups.

c) Discuss the process of cultural diffusion.

d) Briefly discuss the development of Cultural Geography in recent times.

3. Answer any one question from the following:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

a) Elaborate the role of technology and development in cultural diversity.

b) Discuss the scope and content of Cultural Geography.

UNIT-II

(Settlement Geography)

[Marks: 30]

4. Answer any five questions from the following:

$2 \times 5 = 10$

a) What is Settlement Geography?

b) Which are the classical models of urban morphology?

c) Define urban settlement as per Indian Census.

d) What is ekistics?

e) Identify two differences between rural morphology and urban morphology.

f) What is conurbation?

g) What is dispersed settlement?

h) Identify the main features of administrative towns.

5. Answer any two questions from the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Briefly discuss the scope of Settlement Geography.

b) Identify the main challenges of metropolitan cities in India.

c) Identify the internal layout and external layout of rural settlements in northern India.

d) Critically explain the multiple nuclei theory of Harris and Ullman.

6. Answer any one question from the following:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

a) Discuss the rural house types with reference to India.

- b) Critically discuss the model of urban morphology after Burgess.
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