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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-3146

(Social, Cultural and Political Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

Group-A

***Answer Question No. 1 and any three
from the rest.***

Marks : 40

1. Discuss the meaning, scope and significance of Social Geography. 6+5+5=16

OR

Define the field of Cultural Geography and discuss its trend of development.

8+8=16

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2. What is meant by social group? Discuss the characteristics and behavioural aspects of social groups. $2+6=8$

3. Define cultural region and explain its importance in cultural geographical studies. $2+6=8$

4. What is social well-being? Discuss how it is measured. $3+5=8$

5. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- (a) Social space
- (b) Cultural ecology
- (c) Social diversity

Group-B

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from the rest.

Marks : 40

6. Discuss the meaning, scope and significance of Political Geography. $6+5+5=16$

OR

Discuss the historical development of Political Geography as a branch of Human Geography. 16

7. Analyse critically *any one* of the approaches to the study of Political Geography. 8
8. Give an outline of the Heartland Theory and state its present relevance. 6+2=8
9. Discuss briefly about India's relation with the neighbouring countries. 8
10. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 4×2=8
- (a) Geopolitics
 - (b) Frontier and boundary
 - (c) Political economy