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**GEOGRAPHY**

**( Optional )**

Paper : GGY-3156

**( Social Geography )**

**( Theoretical and Methodological Framework  
of Social Geography )**

*Full Marks : 80*

Time : Three hours

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

**UNIT-I**

*Marks : 48*

***Answer any three questions.***

1. Define the field of social geography and discuss the trend of its development in India and Anglo-American countries. 8+8=16

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2. What do you understand by 'Social Space'? Discuss with examples the various types of space from social geographic perspective.  
4+12=16
3. Define social well-being. How is social well-being reflected in socio-economic status of people?  
6+10=16
4. Define a 'Social Group'. Discuss some of the important classifications of groups. Mention the salient characteristics of group life.  
4+6+6=16
5. What do you mean by 'Social Structure'? Discuss the significance of Social Structure in understanding the social geography of an area.  
4+12=16

## UNIT-II

Marks : 32

*Answer any four questions.*

6. What do you understand by Models? Discuss any model used in social geography with appropriate examples.  
2+6=8

7. What do you mean by social plurality and social diversity? Give appropriate examples to substantiate your answer.  $4+4=8$
8. What are material and non-material culture?  $6+2=8$
9. Critically discuss the concept of caste system in India drawing examples of the different castes. Are caste-based reservations beneficial for a society or not? Justify your view.  $5+3=8$
10. Distinguish between dialect and language. What are the main language groups of the world? Discuss with examples.  $3+5=8$
11. Write short notes on : **(any two)**  $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (a) Evolution of societies
  - (b) Spatial interaction in social geography
  - (c) Social policy