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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**

(Marks : 40)

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

1. Define the field of Social Geography and discuss its scope and significance.

6+5+5=16

**Or**

Define Cultural Geography and discuss its development as a branch of Human Geography.

6+10=16

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2. Define the term 'Social Space' and discuss its importance in social geographical analysis. 2+6=8
3. What is cultural landscape ? Discuss how it reflects the pattern of nature culture interaction. 2+6=8
4. What is meant by linguistic region ? Discuss how it is identified. 2+6=8
5. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 4×2=8
  - (a) Social well being
  - (b) Cultural ecology
  - (c) Social diversity
  - (d) Cultural integration

### Group-B

(Marks : 40)

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

6. Define the field of Political Geography and discuss its significance and trend of development. 6+5+5=16

**Or**

Attempt a critical assessment of the political conflicts experienced currently by some countries of the world. 16

7. Discuss the importance of the ecological school of thought in Political Geography. 8
8. Discuss briefly the Heartland Theory of Mackinder and state its current relevance. 6+2=8
9. Explain the present political relation of India with its neighbouring countries. 8
10. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 4×2=8
  - (a) Frontier and boundary
  - (b) Geopolitics
  - (c) Functional approach in Political Geography
  - (d) Concept of lebensraum