

1 (Sem-5/FYUGP) GGY 44 MJ

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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : GGY0500404

(Social, Cultural and Political Geography)

Full Marks : 45

Time : 2 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in very short :

1×5=5

- (a) Define space.
- (b) What is buffer zone?
- (c) In which part of the globe Mongoloid people are found?
- (d) What is folk culture?
- (e) Mention the countries separated by McMahon Line.

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in short : 2×5=10

- (a) Write two components of society.
- (b) Define social well-being.
- (c) What is cultural diffusion?
- (d) Write two characteristics of Nation.
- (e) What is Lebensraum?
- (f) Mention two approaches of studying political geography.
- (g) Write two causes of social disparity.
- (h) Define ethnicity.
- (i) Name two major tribal groups of Arunachal Pradesh.
- (j) Write two characteristics of cultural region.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Explain the concept of geopolitics.
- (b) Distinguish between Cultural landscape and Cultural region.
- (c) Mention the concept of colonialism and neo-colonialism in geographical study.

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- (d) Mention the major causes of border conflict in North-Eastern region of India.
- (e) What are the key points of Rimland theory?
- (f) Explain the concept of Human Development. How is it measured?
- (g) What are the different types of culture? Give examples.
- (h) Explain how diversity of social groups are linked with various geo-environmental conditions.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Define cultural geography. Explain the scope of cultural geography and its changing trend in present global context. 2+8=10
- (b) Explain the concept of Nation and State. Mention the major global issues that lead to conflicts among various nations of the world. 4+6=10

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- (c) Discuss the Mackinder's Heartland Theory and its present-day validity.
- (d) Define social geography as a significant branch of Human Geography. Explain the scope and approaches of studying social geography. 4+6=10

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