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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.***

UNIT-I

(Social, Cultural Geography)

Marks: 40

*Answer question number 1 and any three from
the rest*

1. Define Social Geography. Discuss its development in Anglo-American countries and India, 4+6+6=16

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Or

Describe the patterns of world cultural regions with reference to language and religion.

2. Define the concept of social space in geography. Discuss the different types of space with suitable examples.
3+5=8
3. Explain the concept of socio-spatial inequalities. Discuss how these inequalities affect social well-being and provide examples to illustrate their impact.
4+4=8
4. Define the concept of a social group. Explain the significance of the social group approach in social geography with relevant examples.
3+5=8
5. Discuss the concepts of cultural hearths and cultural landscapes. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
4+4=8
6. Write a brief note on : **(any two)** 4×2=8
 - (a) Trend of development of Cultural geography.
 - (b) Cultural ecology
 - (c) Ethnicity

UNIT-II

(Political Geography)

Marks: 40

Answer question number 7 and any three from the rest.

7. Discuss the historical development of political geography with special reference to the landscape and ecology schools of thought. How did each contribute to shaping the discipline? $8+8=16$

Or

Explain the different approaches to the study of political geography—historical, morphological, and functional. Compare their strengths and limitations with suitable examples. $8+8=16$

8. What is meant by 'lebensraum'? Discuss its relevance in political geography. $4+4=8$
9. Differentiate between the concepts of 'state' and 'nation' with suitable examples. $4+4=8$

10. What is geopolitics ? Explain its importance in contemporary international relations.
4+4=8
11. Define the field of political geography and critically evaluate its significance in understanding contemporary global issues.
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12. Write a brief notes on : *(any two)* 4×2=8
- (a) Merits and demerits of Heartland theory
 - (b) Concepts of core-periphery
 - (c) Political economy