

2024

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-1 and DSE-B-2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Paper : DSE-B-1

(Cultural and Settlement Geography)

Full Marks : 50

Category - A

Answer *any five* questions (each within 50 words).

2×5

1. What is urban sprawl?
2. Why commuters village is important for the growth of a town?
3. What is cultural diffusion?
4. Define cultural hearth.
5. What is the importance of site in a rural settlement?
6. What do you understand by the morphology of rural settlements?
7. What is meant by 'Primate city'?

Category - B

Answer *any four* questions (each within 150 words).

5×4

8. Briefly discuss the cultural diversity in India.
9. Write a short note on social segregation in rural areas of India.
10. Explain briefly the different patterns of rural settlements.
11. 'Races are social constructs.'— Explain.
12. Explain the types of conurbation with examples.
13. Mention briefly the basis of delineating cultural regions of the world.

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Category - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

14. Analyse the scope of Cultural Geography within the domain of Human Geography. How is Cultural Geography related with Social Geography? 7+3
15. Explain the role of physical environment on rural house types in India. 10
16. Critically discuss the model propounded by Burgess and Ullmann on urban morphology. 5+5
17. Discuss the functional classification of cities as described by Nelson. Point out the limitations of this scheme. 8+2

Paper : DSE-B-2
(Social Geography)
Full Marks : 50

Category - A

Answer *any five* questions (each within 50 words).

2×5

1. Differentiate between class and caste.
2. Define Quality of Life.
3. What is Sanskritization?
4. How is race different from ethnicity?
5. What is meant by 'social region'?
6. What are the causes behind racial conflict?
7. What is the role of cooperation in social life?

Category - B

Answer *any four* questions (each within 150 words).

5×4

8. Briefly discuss the factors influencing social behaviour.
9. Which factors lead to juvenile delinquency?
10. Differentiate between social differentiation and social stratification.
11. What is the importance of Social Impact Assessment?
12. What is socio-spatial exclusion?
13. Why are slums a characteristic feature of Indian cities?

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Category - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within 500 words).

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| 14. Discuss the origin and concept of Social Geography. | 3+7 |
| 15. Describe the major social policies related to Child and Maternal Healthcare in India. | 10 |
| 16. How can gender equality lead to social well-being? Discuss with examples. | 10 |
| 17. Explain the concept of caste in relation to social discrimination and social mobility. | 10 |
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