

M.A. Semester-III Examination, 2014

Geography

Paper - XIII

(Social & Cultural Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *three* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit.

Unit - I

(Bases of Social Geography)

1. Elaborate the concept of social space. Differentiate social space from material space.

8+6=14

2. What is social transformation? Discuss the major principles of social transformation.

4+10=14

Unit - II

(Components of Social and Cultural Geography)

3. Distinguish between cultural regions and cultural areas. Divide the world into cultural regions and highlight the distinguishing characteristics of each region.

3+10=13

4. Define habitat. Discuss the economic and social characteristics of a tribal society vis-à-vis their immediate habitat.

3+10=13

Unit - III

(Cultural Issues and Contemporary Societies)

5. What do you understand by ethnic identity? Discuss the impact of globalization on social identity.

4+9=13

6. Elucidate the idea "Revival of folk culture and traditional wisdom in environmental renewal process." Account for at least three examples from traditional wisdom.

7+6=13