

Total number of printed pages-3

14 (GGY-4) 4206 (OP) SG

2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

Paper : GGY-4206

(Social Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Group - A

Answer any three questions : 16×3=48

1. Distinguish between 'social development' and 'human development' and provide an outline of the global scenario of human development. 4+12=16
2. Discuss the gender perspective in social geography and write briefly about the stature and role of women in a society. 8+8=16

Contd.

3. Discuss urbanization as a process of social change in the context of the developed and less developed countries of the world. 16
4. What do you understand by 'social change'? Give an outline of the nature and direction of social change in India. 4+6+6=16
5. Explain the genesis and development of regionalism in North-East India and state its relevance in the context of social diversity in the region. 8+8=16

Group – B

Answer any four questions : 8×4=32

6. Discuss the state of literacy and education as a dominant social attribute with reference to India. 8
7. What do you understand by socio-economic inequality? Discuss briefly the problems of poverty and unemployment in developing countries. 2+3+3=8
8. Define caste system and examine its role in India today. 4+4=8
9. Give an outline of the trend of development of social geography in India. 8

10. What do you understand by Modernization ?
Discuss its role as a process of social change.

4+4=8

11. Write short notes on : **(any two)** 4×2=8

(a) Social discrimination

(b) Major religious groups of India

(c) Ethnicity with reference to India

(d) Problems of identity consciousness