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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.**

GROUP-A

Marks : 40

**Answer Question No. 1 and any three
from the rest.**

1. Define Social Geography and discuss its development in India. 8+8=16

Or

Discuss the significance and trend of development of Cultural Geography.

6+10=16

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2. Define the term 'social well-being' and discuss how to measure it. $2+6=8$
3. What is cultural ecology? Explain its importance as a concept in Cultural Geography. $2+6=8$
4. Define social diversity and discuss its role in social development. $2+6=8$
5. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : $4 \times 2 = 8$
 - (a) Cultural landscape
 - (b) Linguistic region
 - (c) Socio-spatial inequalities
 - (d) Social space

GROUP-B

Marks : 40

Answer Question No. 6 and any three from the rest.

6. Discuss the meaning, scope and significance of Political Geography. $6+5+5=16$

Or

Give an outline of the current geopolitical problems faced by different regions of the world. 16

7. Discuss the meaning and importance of the functional approach to the study of Political Geography. 8
 8. Explain the concepts of frontier and boundary citing relevant examples. 4+4=8
 9. Critically examine India's political relation with its neighbouring countries. 8
 10. Write short explanatory notes on **any two** of the following : 4×2=8
 - (a) Ecological school of thought in Political Geography
 - (b) Heartland theory
 - (c) Concept of lebensraum
 - (d) Political economy
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