

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – III B

(Social & Cultural Geography)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

Section A

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. Elucidate the major cultural hearths of the world.
2. Discuss the spatial expansion and characteristics of any two major religions of the world.
3. Describe the socio-cultural characteristics associated with any two of the tribal groups in India.
4. Explain the social processes with examples.
5. State the concept of social change. Explain how 'region' may be identified as a social unit.
6. Make a comparison of the characteristics of major races of the world.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- a) What is Acculturation ?
 - b) Distinguish between language and dialect.
 - c) State the concept of social structure.
 - d) Differentiate metropolitan culture from folk culture.
 - e) Identify the different approaches to social geography.
 - f) State the concept of social policy and planning.
 - g) Identify the impact of globalisation on culture.
 - h) Mention the components of culture.
 - i) Distinguish between cultural region and cultural realm.
 - j) What is meant by linguistic heterogeneity ?
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