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GEOGRAPHY

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.

1. Discuss the process of social change due to modernization, urbanization and industrialization. Explain with example from India. 16
2. What are the indicators of social and human development? Explain how they contribute to the overall well-being and progress of individuals and societies across the world. 6+10=16

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3. Explain the factors responsible for the prevalence of poverty and hunger in certain developing countries of the world. Suggest measures for their eradication. 12+4=16
4. Discuss the key social elements—caste, class and ethnicity, drawing examples from India. 5+5+6=16
5. Write explanatory notes on : *(any two)* 8×2=16
 - (a) Trend of social geographic research across the world
 - (b) Development of social geography in India
 - (c) Nature and direction of social change in India

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions.

6. What do you understand by social discrimination? Explain how it acts as a deterrent to social development. 8
7. Discuss briefly the complex interplay between nationalism and regionalism in contemporary North-East India. 8

8. What is the current status of women in Indian society and how has the status of women in India changed over time? 4+4=8
9. What is the current religious landscape in India and how do the various religious groups coexist and interact with each other? Discuss. 4+4=8
10. What are the key factors that have contributed to the rise of identity consciousness in North-East India and how have they shaped the regions social and political landscape? 4+4=8
11. Write short notes on : *(any two)* 4×2=8
 - (a) Gender discrimination
 - (b) Literacy and Education as dominant social character
 - (c) Problems of unemployment in India