

Ex./M.Sc./GEOG/104T/70/2019

**MASTER OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2019**

**(1st Year, 1st Semester)**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Geography of Development**

**Paper : - GEOG-104T**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 40

Answer any *four* questions choosing *one* from each unit.

**UNIT - I**

1. How does the economic base influence development of economic activities ? Bring out the relevance of institutional factors in development of economic activities in today's world. 5+5
2. What do you mean by human capital ? Discuss the factors influencing development of human capital. Bring out the difference between human capital and human development. 2+4+4

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## UNIT - II

3. Discuss the concept of development and its changing approaches. Explain the major measures used to quantify development. 6+4
4. Define sustainable development and explain its three major pillars. Discuss the recent goals of sustainable development. 2+3+5

## UNIT - III

5. What is meant 'gender' ? Elucidate gender disparity in Indian society and mention measures of its mitigation. 2+4+4
6. Why has ageing become a serious problem in the developing countries of the world ? Discuss some measures taken by authorities to address this problem. 5+5

## UNIT - IV

7. Explain the concept of "exclusion" with relevant examples. What do you understand by 'Marginalization' ? 7+3
8. Define 'poverty'. Highlight with suitable examples the social and economic impact of poverty in developing countries. 3+7

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