

M. Sc. 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination 2022

Geography

Dimensions of Human Culture and Society

Course Code: SC/GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/09

Paper: GEOG-C109T

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

Answer *one* question from each unit

UNIT-I: Evolution of Human Societies

1. Give an account of Lewis Morgan's theory of evolution. What are the criticisms of the theory? 7+3
2. Distinguish between cultural hearth and cultural realm. Give the major characteristics of the cultural hearths of the world. 4+6

UNIT-II: Dichotomies in Rural-Urban Societies

3. Examine the system of caste hierarchy in Indian society. What are the social implications of segregation? 6+4
4. Describe the characteristics of urban society. State the types of occupational diversities in urban societies. 6+4

Unit: III: Changing Socio-cultural Identities and Evolution of Landscapes

5. Enumerate the major reasons for tribal conflict in India in the last three decades. Bring out the social transformation of a tribal group in India. 4+6
6. Specify the characteristic features of tribal societies. How have governmental policies affected the livelihood pattern of tribal groups in India? 6+4

UNIT-IV: Cultural Transformation in Globalizing Cities

7. Distinguish between a conscious city and a smart city. How can a conscious city help in building urban resilience? 4+6
8. What are gated communities? Specify the reasons for the development of gated communities in the developed and developing countries. 3+7

Internal Assessment

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