(For candidates admitted from 2018–2019 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

Geography

POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Geopolitics
- 2. Rimland
- 3. Nation
- 4. Frontiers
- 5. Social geography
- 6. Social formation
- 7. Social well being
- 8. Human development

- 9. Symbols
- 10. Cultural changes

PART B —
$$(5 \times 7 = 35)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain shortly about Rimland theories.

Or

- (b) Write shortly about Sea power.
- 12. (a) Write a short note about Indo-China border pressure.

Or

- (b) Give a short note about India and Sri Lanka border pressure.
- 13. (a) Write a short note about importance of dialect.

Or

- (b) Explain shortly about major religion of the world.
- 14. (a) Explain shortly about measurement of human development.

Or

(b) Explain shortly about standard of healthy living.

15. (a) What do you mean by concept of culture areas?

Or

(b) Explain shortly about components of culture.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Write a detailed essay about Heartland theories.
- 17. Give a detailed essay about politics of world resources.
- 18. Explain in detail about major ethnicity in the World.
- 19. Discuss in detail about social transformation in India.
- 20. Elaborately explain about cultural diversity in India