

**M.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination, 2021**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**(Geography of Population, Social Issues and Cultural Advancement)**

**Paper: GEO 201C**

**Course ID: 21951**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

*Answer any four questions selecting at least one from each unit.*

**Unit I (Geography of Population)**

1. Define population geography. Critically evaluate the Demographic Transition Model  
4+6=10
2. Compare the major population policies undertaken by European, American African and Asian nations. Enlist the demographic data sources in India. 8+2=10

**Unit II (Social Issues in Geography)**

3. Differentiate geographical space from material space with suitable example. Discuss with suitable example the social processes that bring change in the society. 4+6=10
4. Present a world distribution of Christianity as a major religion of the world. 10

**Unit III (Geography of Cultural Advancement)**

5. Give a brief note on 'diffusion', 'acculturation' and 'assimilation' as processes of cultural transformation. 4+3+3=10
6. Define cultural realm. Map the major cultural realms across the globe explaining their distinctive features. 2+8= 10

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