

P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023**GEOGRAPHY**

Course ID : 41951

Course Code : GEO401C

**Course Title : Environment and Society and
Contemporary Issues in Geography**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate 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**(Environmental Issue in Geography)**

1. Mention the causes of ozone layer depletion. Discuss the impact of acid rain on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem. 4+6=10
2. What are the point and non-point sources of water pollution? Discuss the effects of air pollution on human health. 4+6=10

UNIT-II**(Environment and Society)**

3. What are the major types of solid waste? What is silent zone? Distinguish between a National Park and a Wildlife Sanctuary citing examples from India. 4+2+4=10
4. How can the residents of coastal areas adapt themselves to the adverse impacts of climate change? With the help of case studies explain why are tropical diseases considered as a social hazard. 5+5=10

UNIT-III**(Contemporary Issue in Geography)**

5. Discuss the environmental and economic impacts of deforestation with examples. Differentiate species diversity from ecological diversity. 7+3=10
6. Why population growth matters for sustainable development? Enlist the goals of Sustainable Development-2030. 4+6=10
