

**2021**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**[HONOURS]**  
**Paper : VII**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***SECTION–A**1. Answer any **seven** from the following questions:

1×7=7

- a) What do you understand by 'PTG'?
- b) Who is a 'Shaman'?
- c) What is meant by 'linear settlement'?
- d) Name the propounder of the 'Concentric Zone Theory'.
- e) Name the propounder of the 'Heartland Theory'.
- f) Define the term 'ethnicity'.
- g) What is 'social group'?

*[Turn over]*

- h) Name a pastoral tribe of India.
- i) What is meant by 'clan'?

**SECTION–B**2. Define any **six** of the following terms: 2×6=12

- a) Diaspora
- b) Cultural Area
- c) Cultural Diffusion
- d) Agglomerated Settlement
- e) Kinship
- f) Megalopolis
- g) Class
- h) Frontier

**SECTION–C**Answer any **three** of the following questions:

7×3=21

3. Assess the role of site and situation in shaping the character of a settlement with suitable examples.
4. Give an account of the major festivals of the Santal Tribe.

5. Comment on the nature of administrative areas of India.
6. Distinguish between Social Geography and Cultural Geography.
7. Highlight the basic tenets of the Rimland Theory.

#### **SECTION-D**

Answer any **four** of the following questions:

10×4=40

8. Enumerate the functional classification of urban settlements with suitable examples.
9. Why are settlements defined as social entities?
10. Discuss the scope and content of Political Geography.
11. Outline the world distribution of cultural hearths and their evolution.
12. Describe the habitat, economy and social structure of the Khasi Tribe.
13. Critically evaluate the 'Sector Theory' with reference to its applicability in urban morphological studies in India.

-----