

Ex/SC/GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/04/2025

MASTER OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2025

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER : SC/GEOG/PG/CORE/TH/04

(Geography of Development)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

Unit-I

(Basic Concept of Economic Organization)

Answer any one question

1. Discuss the role of transport in the economic organization. What is the role of institutions in promoting economic development? 6+4
2. Explain the importance of economic bases in the development of economic activities in developing countries. What do you mean by 'basing pricing system'? 7+3

Unit-II

(Development Perspectives in Geography)

Answer any one question

3. Differentiate between growth and development. Discuss with examples the building blocks of development. 3+7
4. Discuss the role of financial agencies in development process in India. Mention the measure taken by Government of India to achieve sustainable development. 7+3

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Unit-III

Answer any one question

5. Bring out with examples the gender gap in India. How does it influence development? Is ageing inherently gendered? 4+4+2
6. What do you understand by global Indian diaspora? Explain the concept of Home, Homeland, Territory and Territoriality in the context of diaspora. 4+6

Unit-IV

Answer any one question

7. Distinguish between health inequality and health inequity. State the role of development in explaining them. What are the main causes of health inequalities? 3+3+4
8. Bring out the various forms of social inclusion prevalent in India. How can poverty eradication initiatives ensure inclusiveness in society? 5+5

Internal Assessment

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