

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE
FIFTH SEMESTER
SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
BAAG – 503

SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- The conditions of the society in which the needs and wants of population are met called
a. Social Stability
b. Social Well-being
c. Social Economics
d. Social Physics
- Which indicator from among the following could be the best indicator of social well-being?
a. Population Growth Rate
b. Crude Literary Rate
c. Per Capita Income
d. Life Expectancy
- Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below-
List-I (Linguist Mosaic Family) List-II (Language)
a) The Austric 1. Lepcha
b) The Dravidian 2. Sanskrit
c) The Sino-Tibetan 3. Santhali
d) The Indo-Aryan 4. Malayalam
Codes:
a. 1, 2, 3, 4 b. 2, 1, 4, 3
c. 3, 4, 1, 2 d. 4, 3, 2, 1
- Who is called Father of cultural geography?
a. C.C. Colby b. Carl O. Sauer
c. R.J. Pryor d. W. Zelinsky
- Which one of the following regions is defined as a contiguous geographical area characterized by cultural homogeneity?
a. Population Region b. Geographical Region
c. Cultural Realm d. Settlement Zone
- Who is called Father of Political Geography?
a. H.J. Mackinder b. F. Ratzel
c. A.T. Mahan d. Spykeman

7. Which of the following statements is not true about a state?
 - a. It always has a social or cultural base
 - b. It has a territorial base
 - c. It claims internal sovereignty
 - d. It claims sovereignty in external relations
8. Who propounded the "Theory of Heartland" in political geography?
 - a. Smith
 - b. Mackinder
 - c. Spykman
 - d. Mark Jefferson
9. The round world and winning of peace (1943) was written by
 - a. Hartshorne
 - b. Mackinder
 - c. Haushofer
 - d. Isaiah Bowman
10. What is Gerrymandering?
 - a. The citizens of the country who love their own country
 - b. The citizens of the country who hate their own country
 - c. It is a practice intended to establish a political advantage for a particular party or group by manipulating district boundaries
 - d. It is a practice of against the government due to malpractices
11. Which of the following is not a positive consequence of Migration?
 - a. Increase of FOREX reserves
 - b. Overcrowding
 - c. Evolution of composite culture
 - d. Better status of Women.
12. The 'Traditional Theory' of origin of the caste system in India is based on which Veda?
 - a. Rig Veda
 - b. Sama Veda
 - c. Yajur Veda
 - d. Atharva Veda
13. Which of the following constitutes the 'Tertiary Healthcare'?
 - a. Family Planning
 - b. District Hospitals
 - c. Medical Colleges
 - d. Nurses
14. Which of the following place is not a part of China's 'Five Finger Policy'?
 - a. Sikkim
 - b. Bhutan
 - c. Arunachal Pradesh
 - d. PoK
15. Which of the country was not a part of the Allied Forces during the Second World War?
 - a. US
 - b. Japan
 - c. USSR
 - d. France
16. The 'Akhaura- Agartala' rail link is improving the connectivity between India and.....
 - a. Bangladesh
 - b. Myanmar
 - c. Nepal
 - d. Bhutan

17. Which of the following islands are 'Vanilla Islands'?
1. Madagascar
 2. Seychelles
 3. Mauritius
 4. Comoros
- a. 1 and 3
 - b. 2 and 3
 - c. 1,3 and 4
 - d. All of the above
18. Consider the following statements about the 'Indian Ocean Region Association'.
1. It was formed in 1997.
 2. IORA is an observer to UNGA and African Union.
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
19. Consider the following statements:
1. Culture Centre is a cluster of culture traits in their pristine form.
 2. The term 'Culture Area' was coined by Clark Wissler.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?
- a. 1 only
 - b. 2 only
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. Neither 1 nor 2
20. Consider the following pairs:
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| 1. Irulas | Negrito |
| 2. Chenchu | Proto Australoid |
| 3. Jats | Indo Aryan |
| 4. Tamils | Dravidian |
- How many pairs are correctly matched?
- a. Only 1 pair
 - b. Only 2 pairs
 - c. Only 3 pairs
 - d. All the pairs

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Give an account on the concept and scope of Social geography. Discuss briefly about the definition and development of cultural geography 5+5=10
2. Discuss in detail the Heartland concept of Mackinder and the criticism it has attracted in recent years? 10
3. The Inter-State River Water Disputes are one of the most contiguous issues in the Indian federalism today, discuss. Also suggest few measures to address those? 7+3=10
4. Explain how Women are being empowered by Migration. 10
5. Discuss the role of Healthcare in the welfare and social well being of people. 10
6. Briefly discuss the concept of Culture Area. 10
7. Write about the government initiatives in accordance to the 'Act East Policy' with special reference to NE India. 10
8. Write short notes: *Any two* 5+5=10
 - a) Lebensraum
 - b) State and nation
 - c) Electoral Geography
 - d) Frontier and boundary

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