

**MA GEOGRAPHY  
SECOND SEMESTER  
SOCIO-CULTURAL & POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY  
MGE-202**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20  
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50 }

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Define Political Geography. 'During the long period of its development, political geography assumed several different forms'- on this note explain the historical development of political geography. (10)
2. "India is a land of languages-" explain with a proper classification of languages of India. (10)
3. Explain centripetal and centrifugal forces with proper examples. Brief about multiple socio-economic issues of India since independence. (5+5=10)
4. Define Social well-being. Discuss briefly various indicators of Well being Index. (4+6=10)
5. "Impact of religious values is tremendous in the entire cultural system."\_\_ In this light divide the world into different cultural realms. Give support of the map. (7+3=10)
6. Briefly write about geographic elements of state. Explain about human elements in detail. (6+4=10)
7. Define social geography. Mention its scope with support of flow chart. (4+4+2=10)
8. "India consists of numerous self-contained linguistic and cultural units with their distinct identities-" on that note write about emergence of new states in India till date. (10)

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[ PART-A : Objective ]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Political geography is concerned with the interface between political activities and .....  
 a. Space                      b. Locality  
 c. Nation                      d. Country
2. A "power vacuum" in the Indian Ocean was born after the withdrawal of the-  
 a. British force from the Indian ocean in late 60's.  
 b. American force from the Indian ocean in late 90's.  
 c. French force from the Indian ocean in late 60's.  
 d. Japanese force from the Indian ocean in late 90's.
3. Size of a state may be stated in-  
 a. Statistically              b. Geographically  
 c. Both a & b              d. None of the above
4. ....states of the world are purely continental.  
 a. 40              b. 45              c. 43              d. 44
5. Following are among the Human elements-  
 a. Population, Race, Town  
 b. Population, religion, town  
 c. Population, settlement, religion  
 d. Language, race, religion
6. ....is the practice of using capitalism, globalization and cultural imperialism to influence a developing country in lieu of direct military control or indirect political control.  
 a. Colonialism  
 b. Neocolonialism  
 c. Federalism  
 d. Decolonialism
7. Example of a multi-state setting-  
 a. India  
 b. China  
 c. EU  
 d. None of these

8. In geographical organization important components are-

- I. Population              II. Land use              III. Environment
- a. Only I
  - b. Only II
  - c. Only III
  - d. All of them

9. Human Race is.....

- a. Physical element
- b. Human element
- c. Economic element
- d. Cultural element

10. SAARC was established in 1985, on-

- a. December 6
- b. December 9
- c. December 8
- d. December 1

11. Land between opposing armies that neither controls, is called-

- a. Frontier
- b. Boundary
- c. No Man's Land
- d. State

12. Match the following:

	List I			
A. Bushman	1. Greenland			
B. Boro	2. Congo basin			
C. Pygmy	3. Amazone basin			
D. Eskimo	4. Kalahari			
<b>Codes:</b>	A	B	C	D
a.	2	1	3	4
b.	4	3	2	1
c.	4	2	3	1
d.	2	3	4	1

13. Match the following:

	List II
List I	
A. Emigration	1. Seasonal internal migration with animals
B. Immigration	2. Movement from a country
C. Transhumance	3. Movement into a country
<b>Codes:</b>	A      B      C
a.	1      3      2
b.	2      3      1
c.	2      1      3
d.	1      2      3

14. Arrange the following events of social process in a sequential order:

1. Cooperation
2. Competition
3. Conflict

- a. 2,1,3
- b. 1,3,2
- c. 3,1,2
- d. 1,2,3



15. Following are among the observer states of SAARC-

- a. USA, China, New Zealand
- b. USA, China, Berlin
- c. USA, China, Myanmar
- d. USA, China, Russia



16. Which of the following is not an approach in human geography?

- a. Areal differentiation
- b. Quantitative revolution
- c. Spatial organization
- d. Exploration and description



17. Geometric Boundaries are straight lines drawn to reflect:

- a. Latitude
- b. Longitude
- c. An expanse connecting two well-defined points agreed to by treaty.
- d. All of these



18. A BOUNDARY is a line established by.....that marks the limit of a political unit's territory.

- a. Law
- b. Treaty
- c. Accord or practice
- d. All of them



19. ....is the border between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

- a. The Mason-Dixon Line
- b. McMahan Line
- c. Steelwel Road
- d. None of these



20. A Well Being Index (WBI) has been created for India.

Using:

- a. Eight key categories
- b. Six key categories
- c. Seven key categories
- d. None of the above



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## Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

### [PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

Course : .....

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#### Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

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Invigilator's Signature