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**GEOGRAPHY**

Paper : GGY-4206

**( Social Geography )**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours

***The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.***

**Group - A**

*Answer any three questions.*

1. Distinguish between social development and human development and provide an outline of the global scenario of human development.  
4+12=16
2. What do you understand by socio-economic inequality ? Discuss briefly the problems of poverty and unemployment in developing countries.  
4+6+6=16



3. Define caste system. How has the caste system shaped social, economic and cultural life in India, and what impact does it continue to have on social mobility in contemporary Indian society ? 3+8+5=16
4. What do you understand by 'social change'? Give an outline of the nature and direction of social change in India. 4+6+6=16
5. Discuss the role of industrialization as the process of social change citing examples from the developed and less developed countries. 16

### Group - B

*Answer any four questions.*

6. Discuss the state of education as a dominant social attribute citing examples from developed and developing countries. 8
7. Discuss the trend of social geographic research across the world. 8
8. How do concept of identity consciousness manifest differently across various ethnic groups of North-East India. 8

9. How do prevailing social, economic and cultural factors influence the status and role of women in society ? Discuss. 8
10. What are the major challenges faced by North-east Indian state in maintaining national unity. 8
11. Write short notes on : *(any two)* 4×2=8
  - (a) Development of social geography in India
  - (b) Gender perspective in social geography
  - (c) Major religious groups of India