

2023
SRCMUJ
3rd Semester Examination
M.Sc.
Geography
GEO-303
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Sl. No.	Questions	Marks
1.	Answer any two of the following questions:	5x2
	a) State key elements of an inclusive growth strategy.	
	b) Discuss the key elements that contribute to the formation of a cultural landscape.	
	c) What are the criteria of social well-being recommended by Smith (1974)?	
	d) What are the different forms of social conflict found in the Indian society?	
2.	Answer any three of the following questions:	10x3
	a) What is the importance of 'Veil of Ignorance' to maintain social justice? How does social justice prevail in the Indian society?	3+7
	b) State whether the historic <i>Varna</i> system resembles to the present-day caste system. How does the caste system characterize the Indian society?	3+7
	c) What is cultural globalization? State its role in transforming the traditional folk culture.	2+8
	d) Explain the role of hierarchical and stimulus diffusions in the spread of cultural traits. Discuss the key characteristics that mark the beginning of cultural take-off in a society.	5+5
	e) Why cities are often considered as 'melting pot' of culture? Write a brief note on multicultural identity of India.	6+4