

629/Geog.

UG/5th Sem/GEO-H-CC-T-11/24

U.G. 5th Semester Examination-2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-11

(Research Methodology and Field Work)

[New Syllabus under CBCS]

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

(Research Methodology)

1. Answer any **three** questions from the following:

2×3=6

- a) What is meant by interdisciplinary research?
- b) What is reliability in research?
- c) What is meant by empirical research?
- d) What is alternative hypothesis?
- e) What is qualitative research?

[Turn over]

2. Answer any **one** question from the following:

4×1=4

- a) What are the basic steps of research design?
- b) Specify the purposes of literature review.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following:

10×1=10

- a) Briefly discuss the major types of literature review.
- b) Elaborate research materials and methods with example from geographical research.

UNIT-II

(Fieldwork)

4. Answer any **three** questions from the following:

2×3=6

- a) What is meant by informed consent in research?
- b) What are transects in a landscape survey?
- c) What is participant observation in research?
- d) Mention any two limitations of interview method for collecting data.
- e) What is meant by pre-field preparation?

5. Answer any **one** question from the following:

4×1=4

- a) Outline the significance of field work with reference to Human Geography.

b) Mention the criteria for selecting study area in geographical research.

6. Answer any **one** question from the following:

10×1=10

- a) Discuss the major steps for conducting a focus group discussion.
- b) State the different types of field survey questionnaires with examples.