2023

GEOGRAPHY (Honours)

Paper Code: GEOH DSE-1A

Full Marks: 25

Time: Two Hours

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

(Remote Sensing and GIS)

Group - A

Answer any one question of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- Elucidate the mechanism of collection of spatial data through remote sensing technology. Identify its advantages and disadvantages. What is the relation between EMS and band in remote sensing?
 4+4+2=10
- Explain the components of GIS. Discuss the application of GIS in Environment and Natural Resource Management.

Group - B

Answer	any	three	questions	of	the	following	:
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5×3=15

- What do you mean by FOV and IFOV? Mention their relation with spatial resolution of satellite sensors with examples.
 3+2=5
- What is push broom scanning? Describe the significance of atmospheric windows in remote sensing. 2+3=5
- 5. Describe the advantages of raster data structure with examples. How is a scanned map converted into GIS database for analysis?
 2+3=5
- 6. Write a short note on Landsat OLI sensor. What is spatial resolution?
 3+2=5
- Write a short note on Global Navigation Satellite System. (GNSS).
- 8. Write a short note on Spectral Reflectance Curve. 5

(Political Geography)

Group - A

Answer any one question of the following:

10×1=10

- Discuss elaborately the Geo-strategic concept given by H. J. Mackinder.
- Distinguish state, nation and nation-state with suitable example. Define 'Pivot area'. 7+3=10

Group - B

Answer any three questions of the following:

5×3=15

- 3. Briefly discuss the scope of the Political Geography.
- 4. What are the major criticisms of Rimland theory?
- 5. Distinguish between Frontiers and Boundaries.
- What do you mean by Ecumene? Shortly elaborate interstate dispute on water resource of India. 2+3=5
- Write a short note on 'Gerrymandering'.
- 8. What is the difference between territorial integrity and sovereignty?