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Geography

[Third Semester]

Paper - GEO 303

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit-29

Process-Form Relationship in Fluvial System

Group - A

1. Answer any one question within 200 words 1×8=8
 - a. What are the factors for deposition of sediments?
Illustrate various types of instream depositional landforms. 2+6

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- b. Explain the impacts of different types of channel resistance on channel flow.

Group - B

2. Answer any two questions each within 100 words 2×4=8

- a. How does river channel shifting affect the socio-economic condition of people?
- b. Discuss the factors which influence the bank erosion along a river.
- c. Briefly elucidate the role of sediment properties in sediment entrainment.
- d. Describe different types of bars commonly found in sandy alluvial river bed.

Group - C

3. Answer any two questions 2×2=4

- a. How are critical and available shear stress associated with sediment transport?
- b. What is meant by valley-scale resistance?
- c. Discuss the concept of uniformitarianism.
- d. What is the importance of unit stream power in channel flow?

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Unit-30

Applied Techniques in Fluvial Geomorphology

Group - A

- 1. Answer any one question. 1×8=8**
- a. Illustrate different methods of estimating river discharge.
 - b. Describe different morphometric techniques for assessing areal properties of a drainage basin.

Group - B

- 2. Answer any two questions 2×4=8**
- a. Describe the techniques for analysing shape of a drainage basin.
 - b. Describe the procedures of estimating suspended load of a river.
 - c. How do you estimate bed-load of a stream?
 - d. How does Horton's scheme of stream ordering differ from that of Strahler?

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Group - C

3. Answer any two questions 2×2=4
- a. Define amplitude of relief.
 - b. How do we get idea about phase of evolution from length of overland flow?
 - c. What do ' $R_F=1$ ' and ' $R_F=0$ ' mean?

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