#### 2023

## B.A./B.Sc.

# **Fourth Semester**

CORE – 9

# **GEOGRAPHY**

Course Code: GGC 4.21

(Environmental Geography & Disaster Management)

Total Mark: 70 Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

#### UNIT\_I

- 1. Define and explain the nature and scope of environmental geography in the context of the contemporary world. 3+5+6=14
- 2. State and explain some of the strategies for environmental management under various considerations. 7+7=14

### UNIT-II

3. Discuss the environmental consequences of human activities on agriculture. Give examples.

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4. "Rapid increase in population growth rate contributes to environmental degradation through over exploitation of natural resources." Give your comments and suggestions.

7+7=14

## **UNIT-III**

- 5. What is disaster? Examine the impact of floods and suggest measures for mitigation. 4+10=14
- 6. Discuss the factors responsible for landslides. Explain the different types of landslides.

# **UNIT-IV**

7. Divide India into different seismic zones and discuss the intensities of disaster in each zone with examples. 5+9=14
8. Write short notes on the following: 7×2=14

(a) Hurricanes
(b) Tornadoes

9. Explain the strategies adopted for management of earthquake disaster. 14
10. Discuss with examples how non-government organizations respond to disaster. 10+4=14