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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4E 02—HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Critical human geography.
2. Social relations and Spatial processes.
3. Pasturelands and river valleys in ancient India.
4. Significance of trade routes in ancient India.
5. Location and enumeration of Spatialities.
6. Fuzzy and enumerated landscapes.
7. Regional geographies.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/ Problem Solving Type)*Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question 3 weightage.*

8. Describe the definition and perspectives of human geography.
9. Give an account of the contestations and struggles for existential space in human geography.

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10. Discuss the resources and technologies of the emergence of ancient kingdoms.
11. Bring out the spatial and social diffusion of cultures in ancient India.
12. Examine the significance of regional geographies and societies in ancient India.
13. Describe the effects of globalization on ancient Indian society.
14. Explain the Spatial exclusion and conflict in human geography.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Examine the material and cultural life of ancient Indians.
16. Explain the stages of migration and spread of settlements in ancient India.
17. Trace the developments of trading towns and fortified towns in ancient India.
18. Examine the background of the formation of human geography of Indian nation.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The World Cities Day is observed on :
(A) October 31st. (B) November 31st.
(C) December 22nd. (D) June 5th.
2. Highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is :
(A) Anaimudi. (B) Mahendragiri.
(C) Kangchenjunga. (D) Mt. Abu.
3. The two main branches of Geography are :
(A) Economic and Social Geography.
(B) Physical and Urban Geography.
(C) Political and Historical Geography.
(D) Physical and Human Geography.
4. Who said, "Human geography is the synthetic study of relationship between human societies and earth's surface." ?
(A) Ratzel. (B) Griffith Taylor.
(C) Ellen C. Semple. (D) Paul Vidal de la Blache.
5. The largest river in the peninsular India is :
(A) Periyar. (B) Godavari.
(C) Kaveri. (D) Krishna.
6. Which of the following is not a subfield of Social Geography ?
(A) Medical Geography. (B) Historical Geography.
(C) Military Geography. (D) Cultural Geography.
7. Which of the following are the youngest mountains ?
(A) Western Ghats. (B) Himalayas.
(C) Eastern Ghats. (D) Vindhyas.

8. India's only active volcano is located in :
- (A) Lakshadweep. (B) Kavarati.
(C) Barren Island. (D) Daman and Diu.
9. The study of inter relationship between human and environment is called :
- (A) History. (B) Human Geography.
(C) Economics. (D) Political science.
10. Which of the following information was added in the 1981 Census ?
- (A) Occupation of head of the family. (B) Place of Birth.
(C) Reasons for migration. (D) Place of residence.
11. The highest range of Himalayan mountains are called :
- (A) Himadri. (B) Himachal.
(C) Shivalik. (D) Terai.
12. The Eastern coast of India is known as :
- (A) Eastern plateau. (B) Cyclonic Coast.
(C) Coromandel Coast. (D) Bengal Coast.
13. Where the first cotton mill was established ?
- (A) Delhi. (B) Kolkata.
(C) Mumbai. (D) Chennai.
14. The state having a largest area of forest cover in India is :
- (A) Arunachal Pradesh. (B) Haryana.
(C) Madhya Pradesh. (D) Assam.

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15. Which crop is sown on the largest area in India ?
- (A) Wheat. (B) Barley.
(C) Rice. (D) Maize.
16. When did NITI Aayog replace the Planning Commission ?
- (A) 18th March 2001. (B) 1st January 2015.
(C) 28th June 2011. (D) 9th May 2016.
17. In which state Jamshedpur Iron and Steel industry situated ?
- (A) West Bengal. (B) Jharkhand.
(C) Bihar. (D) Orissa.
18. According to census 2011, the percentage of urbanization in India is :
- (A) 31.16 %. (B) 28 %.
(C) 16 %. (D) 42 %.
19. Number of languages in the 8th Schedule of Indian Constitution is :
- (A) 28. (B) 23.
(C) 22. (D) 20.
20. Which of the following is a peninsular river of India ?
- (A) Krishna. (B) Gandak.
(C) Narmada. (D) Tapi.