

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A./M.Sc. 2nd Semester Examination-2024

Subject: Geography

Course-CC 209

Historical and Political geography

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group-A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

(5x4=20)

1. Write in brief about the geo-political context of cold war.
2. Differentiate between borders from frontiers.
3. Write a short note on the development of the identity of India with reference to sacred spaces.
4. Elucidate on the caste system in ancient India.
5. Give an account of the historical-geographical distribution of tribal population in India.
6. Bring out the weaknesses of 'World System Theory' by Immanuel Wallerstein.
7. Explain the relevance of cartographic materials as a source of historical geography.

Group-B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

(10x2=20)

1. Bring out the major characteristics of urbanization during Mughal period?
2. Critically assess the water sharing disputes between India and Bangladesh.
3. Define the term 'Political Ecology'. Discuss the 'Tragedy of Commons' in political ecology as envisaged by Garret Hardin. (2+8)
4. Explain the nature of federalism. How is federation different from a confederation? (7+3)
