

**M.A/Msc. Geography**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**Paper IV (44364 C) Cultural geography**

Unit – I

- a) Definition, nature, development and scope of cultural geography
- b) Cultural elements, Environment and culture, components of culture
- c) Divergence process and convergence process
- d) Cultural changes: perception, behaviouralism and cultural relativism

Unit – II

- a) Races of mankind: origin, traits and classification
- b) Cultural diversity: nature and bases
- c) Language: evolution, dispersion, classification and distribution
- d) Religion: evolution, dispersion, classification and distribution

Unit – III

- a) Origin and dispersion of agriculture
- b) Industrial revolution and cultural development
- c) Economy and society of tribal groups, theories of tribal groups; dwelling places as cultural explorations
- d) Economy and cultural landscape

Unit – IV

- a) Human settlements: relation to ideology
- b) Social structure and technology
- c) Pattern of rural & urban society
- d) Social process in the city

Unit – V

- a) World cultural realms and regions
- b) Cultural regions of Europe
- c) Cultural regions of Indian Sub-continent
- d) Globalization and culture conflicts

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