

2017

M.A./M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-401

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit-37

(Schools in Geographical Thought)

Group—A

1. Answer any *one* from the following questions : 1×8
- (a) Why is geography called a spatial science? Evaluate the nature of geography as social or physical science.
 - (b) Account for the development of french school of thought and its contributions in the development of Geography?

(Turn Over)

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×4
- (a) Does the concept of environmental determinism still significant in today's world ?
 - (b) Briefly explain the contributions of Ratzel in modern Geography.
 - (c) Discuss the application of behavioural model in explaining voting behaviour.
 - (d) Identify the typologies of models in Geography ?

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2×2
- (a) Explain the concept of 'genere-de-r'e'
 - (b) Why Anthropogeography was treated as remarkable work in Geography ?
 - (c) Define a mental map.
 - (d) What is 'stop and go' determinism ?

Unit-38**(Contemporary Discourses in Geography)****Group—A**

4. Answer any *one* from the following question : 1×8
- (a) Distinguish between positivism and pragmatism and identify the salient features of positivism.
 - (b) Elucidate the methods of quantifying Social Welfare of a region with illustration.

Group—B

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) 'Fenciuism is a political product of gender discrimination', Discuss.
 - (b) How does space exist independent of matter?
 - (c) Define, with illustration, the Euclidian distance.
 - (d) Elucidate the processes of developing landscape by man.

Group—C

6. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×2

- (a) Define Topophilia.
 - (b) Define Territorial Social Indicators.
 - (c) Distinguish between natural and social space in one sentences.
 - (d) Define perceived environment ?
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