

2007

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER-VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Write the answers Question of each Group **in separate books**

MODULE-11

(Marks : 50)

[Geographical Thoughts I

Answer any four questions selecting *two*
from each Group

GROUP-A

1. Discuss the objectives of human Geography. Evaluate the Man-Environment relationship with changing paradigms in Geography. 6+9
2. What is meant by behaviourism? Write, briefly, the significance of behaviourism in spatial science. 4+11

(Turn Over)

3. **Write an account** on the Post-modern Philosophy in Geography. Define 'surrealism'. 12+3
4. **Discuss** the concept of space and place in Geography. Who is Yu fu Tuan ? 8+6+1

GROUP-B

5. Write a short note on the role of GIS in the development of Geography. 10
6. **Critically discuss the concept of positivism in the philosophy** of Geography. 10
7. **Critically examine the role of feminism as a recent trend in Geography.** 10
8. Write short note on any *two* of the following : 5x2
- (a) **Nomothetic and ideographic methods in Geography**
 - (b) **Dadaism and futurism**
 - (c) **Possibilism**
 - (d) **Historical materialism.**

MODULE-12

(Marks : 50)

[Regional Development and Multilevel Planning]

Answer any **four** questions selecting two from each Group

GROUP-A.

1. What is regional disparity ? **Bring out** the regional disparities arising out of economic factors and demographic characteristics in India. 3+12
2. Bring out the concept of decentralized planning. How far the Panchayati Raj System is successful in incorporating people in the planning process? Give examples from West Bengal. 3+12
3. Define the concept of 'functional Region'. Discuss the methods for delimiting functional Regions. 3+12
4. How can you identify a Cultural region? Divide India into cultural regions highlighting the major cultural traits of each region. 5+10
5. Differentiate between Centralised and Decentralised approaches to development with suitable examples. 15.

GROUP-B

6. Discuss the development of regional approach in geographical academics in different countries of the world. 10

7. **Describe the characteristics of the industrial regions highlighting the major industrial regions of India. 10**
8. **Define regional planning and discuss the roles of centralized planning processes in this context. 4+6**