

**2023**

**M.A./M.Sc.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER : GEO-401.1**

**( Schools in Geographical Thought )**

*Full Marks : 20*

*Time : 1 hour*

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

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.*

**GROUP—A**

Answer *any* **two** questions from the following :

2×2=4

1. What is the relevance of paradigm shift in geography?

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2. Identify the salient features of positivism.
3. What is World Island?
4. Differentiate a mathematical model from a stochastic model.

### GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

5. Explain the place of geography in the classification of knowledge and other disciplines.
6. Briefly describe the contribution of Vidal de la Blache to regional geography.
7. Give a brief account of the changing man-nature relationship.
8. Give an account of the emergence of dualism in physical and human geography.

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GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :

8×1=8

9. Write an account of the emergence of geographic discipline in Germany in the context of two World Wars.
10. Define model and explain the model-building nature of geography with suitable examples.

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**2023****M.A./M.Sc.****4th Semester Examination****GEOGRAPHY****PAPER : GEO-401.2****( Contemporary Discourses in Geography )***Full Marks : 20**Time : 1 hour**The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.**Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.***GROUP—A**Answer *any two* questions from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$ 

1. Define relative space.

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2. Define liberal feminism.
3. Mention the demands finalised in Seneca Falls Convention.
4. Write a brief note on 'Pragmatism in Geography'.

### GROUP—B

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

4×2=8

5. Differentiate empirical positivism from logical positivism.
6. Briefly discuss the role of existentialism and phenomenology in developing the idea of humanistic geography.
7. How does structuralism differ from post-structuralism?
8. Why is falsification favoured over hypothesis testing?

( 3 )  
GROUP—C

Answer *any one* question from the following :

8×1=8

9. Assess the background of radical movement and examine its impact on Geography.
10. Illustrate how structuralism describes society as a combination of structure and superstructure.

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