

2013

M.A / M.Sc. Part-II Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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.

Write the answer question of each module in separate books.

Module—11

(Geographical Thoughts)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 15×2

1. Why is geography called a spatial science ? Discuss the relation between Physical and Human Geography ? 5+10

2. Differentiate dualism from dichotomy with proper example. Give an account on the differences between nomothetic and ideographic approaches in Geography. 5+10

(Turn Over)

3. Give an account of the salient features of positivism. Why was positivism attacked by the Radical Philosophers? 10+5
4. How have gender relations changed over time and space. What is a mental map? 12+3

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2

5. Explain the relevance of Post modern philosophy in the study of Geography. 10
6. Elucidate the role of GIS is a modern technique in geographical research. 10
7. Account for the development of Behavioural approach in Geography. What do you know about 'Geosophy'? 8+2
8. Enumerate the concept of Encyclopaedism. State its relevance to set up the base of Geography. 3+7

Module—12

(Regional Development & Multilevel Planning)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 15×2

1. Divide India into different planning region based on any two relevant methods. 15
2. What are the significant characteristics of formal region? Discuss important features of Kashmir Valley as a physiographic region. 3+12
3. Account for the structural framework of centralized planning in India. What are the advantages and disadvantages of centralized planning over decentralized planning? 10+5
4. Discuss in details the demographic and economic disposition among the states in India. 15

Group—B

Answer any *two* of questions : 10×2

5. Give an account of principal goals and objectives of 11th and 12th Five Year Plan in India. What do you mean by multilevel planning? 8+2
6. Discuss how industrial policy has been re-oriented after adopting LPG model in India with special reference to location of industrial regions. 10
7. Explain the contribution of R. Hartshorn and Vidal de la Blache in the development of regional approach in geography. 10
8. State the problems of Digha coastal region and mention strategies adopted to solve those problems. 5+5