

2015

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 : 2×15

1. Discuss the place of geography in the classification of sciences. Should geography be treated as a 'science'? 8+7
2. Define dualism and discuss the rationale behind dualism between determinism and positivism. 5+5

(Turn Over)

3. Discuss the methods of behavioural geography with special reference to those proposed by Allan Pred. Criticise regionalism. 10+5
4. How does post-modernism in geography differ from modernism? What is spatiality of historicism? 10+5

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions : 2×10

5. Discuss the basic tenets of Eco-feminism. 10
6. How does absolute space differ from relative space? Define Spatial organisation. 7+3
7. What is positivism? Discuss the application of the philosophy of positivism in geographical methodology. 3+7
8. Identify the major issues of contemporary geographical researches and what advances have been achieved in researches. 5+5

Module—12

(Regional Development & Multilevel Planning)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 2×15

1. Discuss the characteristics of formal region with examples. Elaborate the method of identification of formal region. 5+10
2. Identify major industrial regions of India and bring out the salient characteristics of any one such region. How industrial cluster is different from industrial complex? 12+3
3. Discuss in detail the method of regionalization put forward by TCPO for India. What is Adhoc region? 12+3
4. Examine the nature of regional disparities in India in terms of social and economic development. Distinguish between regional disparity and regional disparity. 12+3

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions : 2×10

5. Account for the structure of underdevelopment in post-colonial India. 10
 6. Briefly assess the significance of regional development policies of rural development in India. 10
 7. Discuss the major objectives and goals of 12th five year plan as proposed by Planning Commission of India. 10
 8. Identify criteria for delineating drought prone areas of India. Mention the major problems of agricultural development in such areas. 5+5
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