

2016

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. How did limitations of regional approach pave the foundation of quantitative revolution? 15
2. Elucidate the procedure for quantifying welfare of a region. How do you differentiate geography from history? 12+3

(Turn Over)

3. Discuss the social and political background for the development of radical thought. Account for the contribution from the major activists of radical geography. 5+10
4. Explain the concept of space following Kant and Newton. Assess the relevance of space in the study of Geography. 7+8

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions :

5. Differentiate 'place' from 'space'. Enumerate the role of positivism for development of geography as a scientific discipline. 5+5
6. Elucidate the development of regionalism as a distinct paradigm in geography. 10
7. Assess the role of Darwinism in the development of Determinism. How is super-complexity developed in social space? 5+5

8. Describe the temporal development of feminist movement around the world. How are space and gender correlated? 5+5

Module—12

(Regional Development & Multilevel Planning)

[Marks : 50]

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions : 2×15

1. State the conditions suitable to declare a region as planning region. Discuss the regional disparity in development at the national level. 5+10
2. Explain the role of centralized, decentralized and multilevel planning strategies towards the regional development. Critically assess the role of Panchayati Raj Institution in rural development. 10+5

3. Discuss the criteria for a region to be identified as problem region. Critically assess the planning strategies to address the issues of hilly regions. 8+7
4. Critically assess any two rural development plans in India in terms of their functions and performance. 15

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions :

5. Discuss the criteria for of delineating special purpose region. Briefly discuss the planning strategies to develop drought prone areas. 5+5
6. Mention the functions of planning regions in different levels of hierarchy. 10
7. Give an account of problems of tribal people with special reference to Jangalmahal. 10
8. Critically assess the role of planning commission in overall development in India. 10