

2017

M.Sc. Part-II Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—VI

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Use separate Answer-scripts for each module.

Module-11

[Geographical Thoughts]

(Marks : 50)

Group—A

Answer any two questions. 2×15

- 1. Discuss the fixed of geography with light of its place in the classification of science. 15*

(Turn Over)

2. Define dualism and discuss conceptual dichotomics between nomothetic and ideographic geography, with examples. 3+10+2
3. Give an account of the development of behavioural geography. 15
4. Distinguish between marital space and social space and discuss the characteristic and formation of social space. 5+10

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions.

5. Distinguish between physical geography and human geography. 10
6. Define quantitative revolution and identify its merits in geographical studies. 3+7
7. Distinguish between the term : Gender and Feminism and bring out the conceptual clarity of feminist geography. 4+6
8. Discuss the role of Radicalism in development of critical social geography.

Module-12

[Regional Development and Multilevel Planning]

(Marks : 50)

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions. 2×15

1. Discuss in detail the criterias for the classification of formal and functional region.
2. What is drought prone area? What are the strategies adopted by the Govt. of India to deal with the issuing of drought prone area?
3. Discuss the measures of regional development. How do you assess these measuring in explaining the regional disparity?
4. What is command area development programme? Explain the role at irrigation in the development of command area.

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions. 10×2

5. What is aerial differentiation? How does it help to delineate region?

6. Give a brief account of formal agro-climatic regions of India.
 7. Briefly discuss the criterias for identifying special purpose region and problem regions. Give suitable examples from India.
 8. Critically discuss the role of Panchayet Raj system in development of rural India after independence.
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