

2018

M.A./M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-401

Subject Code—29

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit-37

(Schools in Geographical Thought)

[Marks : 20]

Group—A

1. Answer any one question :

1×8

- (a) Outline the contribution of the German school of thought in the development of Geography in the 19th century.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Explain the influences of geographic environment and climate on civilization and culture.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Narrate the dichotomies existing between Systematic and Regional Geography.
 - (b) Write in brief the conceptual changes on evolution of man-nature relationship developed in the 20th century.
 - (c) Elucidate the Binaries in Philosophy of Geography.
 - (d) Briefly describe the debate of general versus regional approach of Geography.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Differentiate ontology from epistemology.
 - (b) Explain how human behaviour affects Psephology ?
 - (c) Why is Geography grouped under Social Science ?
 - (d) What is spatial magnitude ?

Unit-38**(Contemporary Discourses in Geography)****[Marks : 20]****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Define quantitative resolution and critically examine its impact on contemporary geographical studies.
 - (b) Elucidate different dimensions of radical movement.

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) How does structuralism differ from post-structuralism ?
 - (b) Distinguish between absolute space and relative space with examples.
 - (c) Examine the importance of Seneca Falls convention in feminist movement.
 - (d) Assess the role of phenomenology in Humanistic geography.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

2×2

- (a) Define Pragmatism.
 - (b) Define Welfare.
 - (c) What is stochestic explanation of behaviour ?
 - (d) Define toponilia.
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