

2018

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.

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. Examine the relevance of geography as a social science. Elucidate the principle of geography as an integrated science. 10+5

(Turn Over)

2. Give an account of the development of welfare geography. 15
3. How does a society develop a complex and identical space? Differentiate space from place. 10+5
4. Elucidate the principles of eco-feminism. Assess the relevance of determinism. 10+5

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions.

5. Compare between Radicalism and Positivism. Briefly mention the contribution of David Harvey in radical geography. 5+5
6. Discuss the concept of environmentalism. 10
7. How does regionalism consolidate the foundation of systematic geography? Compare positivism with logical positivism. 5+5
8. How does modernism differ from post-modernism? Comment on the scope of applied geography. 5+5

Module-12

[Regional Development and Multilevel Planning]

(Marks : 50)

Group—A

Answer any *two* questions. 2×15

1. Define a 'Region'. Distinguish between Ideographic and Homothetic Approaches in Regional studies. Enlist the unique characteristic features of Nodal, Single purpose and composite regions. 2+4+(3×3)
2. The paradoxical centralized and decentralized planning have sectorial success stories in India—Evaluate this statement in the concurrent development pattern over a India. 15
3. Give precise connotation for the term 'Cultural Regions'. Elaborate the specialities of an ideal 'Hilly Region' in the context of regional planning. Suggest suitable measures to mitigate coastal erosion in different parts of West Bengal. 5+5+5
4. Give an account of 'Panchayati Raj' system and its role in rural development in India.

Group—B

Answer any *two* questions. 10×2

5. Divide India under different 'Physiographic' regions, following any authentic scheme. Compare and contrast between 'Uniform' and 'Composite' regions. 7+3
 6. Give definition of 'Underdevelopment'. Point out the indicators of 'Development'. Distinguish between colonial and post-colonial phases of underdevelopment taking examples from India. 2+2+6
 7. Critically estimate the problems and prospects of Regional Development policies adopted by GOI in the 90s. Write down the main features of Twelfth Five-year planning in India. 8+2
 8. Give an account of inclusive and exclusive development approach towards addressing the issues of development in tribal dominated areas in India. 10
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