

2014

M.A./M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GEO-401

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.

Write the answer Questions of each Unit in separate books.

Unit-XXXVII

(Schools in Geographical Thought)

Group—A

1. Answer any one from the following questions. 1×8

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

(Turn Over)

- (b) 'Geography is a dynamic subject' — Elucidate the statement with the concept of paradigms shift. 8

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4×2
- (a) Decipher the rationales relevant in establishing Geography as a special science.
 - (b) Give a brief account of the concept of environmental determinism.
 - (c) "Nature set limits and offered Possibilities for human settlement but the way man reacts depends on his own traditional way of living" — elucidate.
 - (d) Assess the importance of *Locational Models* in Geography.

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2
- (a) Find out the relevance of Darwinism in Geographical thought.
 - (b) Mention the basic tenets of 'neo-determinism'.
 - (c) Classify knowledge as propounded by Emmanuel Kant.
 - (d) Differentiate dualism from dichotomy.

Unit-XXXVIII**(Contemporary Discourses in Geography)****Group—A**

1. Answer any *one* question : 1×8
- (a) Elucidate the approaches of humanistic Geography with special reference of the methods followed in phenomenology. 8
- (b) Elucidate the concept of 'space' in Geography. Explain Newtonian concept of independent nature of space. 5+3

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4
- (a) Narrate the basic principles of Euclidean geometry. 4
- (b) Identify the features of Postmodernism.
- (c) Distinguish between inductive and deductive approach.
- (d) "Capitalism changes position of women from centrality of peripherality" — Explain. 4

Group—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

- (a) Mention the principles of liberal feminism.
 - (b) Define social welbeing.
 - (c) Specify the process of acquiring experience by man.
 - (d) Define Deconstruction.
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