

**2022**

**M.Sc.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**PAPER—GEO-401**

*Full Marks : 50*

*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-401.1**

**SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT**

**Group-A**

Answer any one question.

1×8

1. Explain the Place of Geography in classification of knowledge and other disciplines. Why Geography is often called 'science of synthesis'?

*(Turn Over)*

2. Evaluate the contributions of the German and American Geographers in developing the fields of physical Geography.

### **Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions.

2×4

3. Differentiate Nomothetic from Ideographic approach in Geographical studies.
4. How 'Quantitative Revolution' in geography influenced methodological approach in geography?
5. Explain with the help of behavioural models the model building nature of human geography.
6. Evaluate the idea of environmental determinism under recent technological changes for production energy.

### **Group-C**

Answer any *two* questions.

2×2

7. What is meant by the binaries in the philosophy of geography?

8. What is the connotation of epistemology?
9. Expound the concept 'Welfare Geography'.
10. State the idea of 'living space' as proposed by Ratzel in the early 20th century.

### **UNIT-401.2**

### **CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSES IN GEOGRAPHY**

#### **Group-A**

Answer any *one* question. 1×8

1. Elucidate the basic tenets of Humanistic geography with special reference to Phenomenology and Existentialism.
2. Explain how superstructure is developed on economic and physical infrastructure of a region.

#### **Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

3. Briefly explain how 'space' varies from 'place'.

4. Examine the roles of varied type of environments in regulating human behaviour.
5. How do the principles of Modernism vary from that of Postmodernism?
6. Evaluate relative roles of the dominant dimensions in radical movement.

### Group-C

Answer any *two* questions.

2×2

7. Define geological approach of structuralism.
8. Define eco-feminism.
9. Why is a social space 'hyper-complex'?
10. What is 'time-space prism'?

[Internal assessment - 10]

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