

Geography (P.G.)

[CBCS]

M.Sc. Third Semester End Examination-2024

(Regular & Supplementary Paper)

PAPER-GEO 301

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

[USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPT FOR EACH UNIT]

Unit -25

F.M. - 20

[Geographical Thought]

Group - A

Answer any one question of the following: 1x8= 8

1. Discuss major developments in Geography during the Post-Classical Phase of German School.
 2. Explain the great debate in mid-twentieth century American geography between Fred K *Schaefer* and Richard *Hartshorne*
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(2)

Group - B

Answer any two questions:

2x4= 8

3. What are the functions of models in geographical interpretation?
4. What are essential qualities of a valid hypothesis?
5. Discuss the contribution of Richard J. Chorley and Peter Haggett in British school of thought.
6. Write the contributions of Isaiah Bowman in American School of thought.

Group - C

Answer any two questions

2x2= 4

7. What is meant by climatic determinism?
8. What are the differences between law and theory?
9. Differentiate systematic geography from regional geography?
10. Define 'place' in geography.

Unit -26

F.M. - 20

[Contemporary Discourses in Geography]

Group - A

Answer any one question of the following:

1x8= 8

1. What do you mean by a 'Paradigm'? Identify and discuss the various Paradigm Shifts in Geographical development.

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2. Critically evaluate the major principles of Humanistic Geography with special reference to Phenomenology and Existentialism.

Group - B

Answer any two questions:

2x4= 8

3. Briefly discuss the nature and evolution of radicalism in geographical thought.
4. Write the criticism of Positivism.
5. Assess the importance of space in geography.
6. How does postmodernism differ from modernism?

Group - C

Answer any two questions

2x2= 4

7. What do you mean by space-time continuum?
 8. Define Relative Space?
 9. What is meant by deconstruction?
 10. Define eco-feminism?
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