2020
GEOGRAPHY
[HONOURS]
Paper : VII
[NEW SYLLABUS]

Full Marks : 80   Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

(Nature of Geography)

[Marks : 30]

1. Answer any **four** from the following: 1×4=4

   a) Who wrote 'Erdkunde'?

   b) What is *system*?

   c) Who introduced the concept of 'stop and go determinism'?

   d) Who is known as the 'Herodotus of the Arabs'?

   e) Who wrote the book 'The Nature of Geography'?

   f) Who laid the foundation of the 'School of Possibilism'?

2. Answer any **two** from the following: 2×2=4

   a) Mention any two key features of positivism.

   b) What is *Social Physics*?

   c) What is *nomothetic* approach?

   d) What is chorology?

3. Answer any **two** from the following: 6×2=12

   a) Highlight the evolution of Radical Geography.

   b) State the contribution of Humboldt towards modern geography.

   c) Specify the major sources about the geographical knowledge in ancient India.

4. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10

   a) Differentiate determinism from possibilism with examples from geographical research.

   b) Discuss the nature and scope of Welfare Geography.

GROUP-B

(Political Geography)

[Marks : 20]

5. Answer any **two** from the following: 1×2=2

   a)   What is McMahon Line?

   b)   Give an example of relic boundary.

   c)   What is Mouza?

   d)   Who wrote the book '*Politische Geographie*'?

6. Answer any **one** from the following: 2×1=2

   a)   Define Political Geography.

   b)   What is *Pivot Area*?

7. Answer any **one** from the following: 6×1=6

   a)   Differentiate Union Territory from state in India from administrative aspect.

   b)   Distinguish between boundary and frontier.

8. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10

   a)   Discuss the scope and content of Political Geography.

   b)   Critically explain Spykman's rimland theory.

GROUP-C

(Economic Geography)

[Marks : 30]

9. Answer any **four** from the following: 1×4=4

   a)   What is JFM?

   b)   What are red-collar workers?

   c)   What is meant by secondary industry?

   d)   What is agroforestry?

   e)   What is Regional Economic Geography?

   f)   What is quaternary sector?

10. Answer any **two** from the following: 2×2=4

   a)   What is shifting cultivation?

   b)   Mention any four products of petrochemical industry.

   c)   What is mixed farming?

   d)   What is 'New Economy'?

11. Answer any **two** from the following: 6×2=12

   a)   Specify the major objectives of social forestry.

   b)   Mention the criteria of Whittlesey's classification of world agricultural system.

c) Highlight the current trends of cotton textile industry in USA.

12. Answer any **one** from the following: 10×1=10

a) Critically evaluate Von Thunen's model of land use.

b) Critically discuss Weber's theory of industrial location.

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