

QP Code: 23/PT/15/VIA

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2023/December, 2023

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIA : GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Section - A

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Enumerate the 'Concept of dichotomy' and 'Concept of dualism' in Geography. Distinguish between 'Systematic Geography' and 'Regional Geography'. 3 + 7
2. Elaborate the recent trends in Geography concerning its methods and contents. 10
3. Discuss the contribution of Friedrich Ratzel in the development of Geography. What is meant by 'Anthropogeography' ? 8 + 2
4. Highlight the factors affecting socio-economic inequality. Discuss the causes for the development of Radical Geography. 7 + 3
5. Discuss the concept of 'Cultural landscape' as proposed by Carl Sauer. What is chorology ? 8 + 2
6. Enumerate the concept of system approach in Geography. 10

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) What is 'Neo-determinism' ?
 - b) Briefly enumerate the concept of Positivism.
 - c) Mention the names of four eminent supporters of Possibilism stating the views in brief.
 - d) Discuss in brief, the 'Nomothetic Approach' in Geography.
 - e) What are the contributions of David Harvey in Geography ?
 - f) What is meant by 'idiographic approach' in Geography ?
 - g) Differentiate between open system and closed system in Geography.
 - h) State the merits and demerits of quantitative revolution.
 - i) What is the contribution of Richard Peet on modern Geography ?
 - j) What is 'Liberal Feminism' ? How does it differ from 'Radical Feminism' ?
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