

2024

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

FIFTH PAPER

(Geographical Thought)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The term 'geography' was first coined by

- (a) Ptolemy ()
- (b) Eratosthenes (✓)
- (c) Anaximander ()
- (d) Hecataeus ()

2. Who prepared the first world map to scale?

- (a) Aristotle ()
- (b) Herodotus ()
- (c) Anaximander (✓)
- (d) Hecataeus ()

3. Which of the following books is written by Bernhard Varenius?
- (a) *General Geography* ()
 - (b) *Geographica* ()
 - (c) *The Syntaxis* ()
 - (d) *Geographia Generalis* (✓)
4. Who coined the term 'cosmography' and divided it into uranography and geography?
- (a) Immanuel Kant ()
 - (b) Carl Ritter ()
 - (c) Bernhard Varen ()
 - (d) A. V. Humboldt (✓)
5. Vidal de la Blache is associated with
- (a) determinism (✓)
 - (b) possibilism ()
 - (c) neo-determinism ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
6. *Influences of Geographic Environment* was written by
- (a) Carl O. Sauer ()
 - (b) Ellen Churchill Semple (✓)
 - (c) Alfred Hettner ()
 - (d) Richard Hartshorne ()
7. The Quantitative Revolution was based on the philosophy of
- (a) idealism ()
 - (b) existentialism ()
 - (c) functionalism ()
 - (d) positivism ()
8. *The Nature of Geography* which was published in 1939 is the classical work of
- (a) Richard Hartshorne (✓)
 - (b) Thomas Kuhn ()
 - (c) Alexander von Humboldt ()
 - (d) Carl Ritter ()
9. The Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam War is associated with
- (a) empiricism ()
 - (b) radicalism ()
 - (c) positivism ()
 - (d) determinism ()

10. The term 'humanistic geography' was used for the first time by

- (a) Kirk ()
- (b) Yi-Fu-Tuan (✓)
- (c) Williamson ()
- (d) David Harvey ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Contribution of Strabo

OR

2. Gnomon and Astrolabe

UNIT—II

3. Contribution of Varenus

OR

4. *Kosmos* of Humboldt

UNIT—III

5. Environmental determinism

OR

6. Role of Ratzel in deterministic approach

UNIT—IV

7. Concept of a region

OR

8. Quantitative Revolution in Geography

UNIT—V

9. Salient features of Radical Geography

OR

10. Humanism in Geography

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Give an account of the contribution of the Greek scholars towards the development of Geography during the ancient period. 10

OR

2. Discuss the geographical ideas of the Arabs during the medieval period. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the involvement and contributions of Immanuel Kant to the development of geographical thought in the pre-modern period. 10

OR

4. Give an account of the contributions of Carl Ritter towards the development of Geography in the classical phase of evolution of geographical thought. 10

UNIT—III

5. Explain the concept of possibilism. Elaborate the contributions of Alfred Hettner or Carl Sauer towards the development of possibilistic approach in Geography. 3+7=10

OR

6. Discuss, in brief, the concept of Stop and Go determinism put forward by Griffith Taylor to the development of deterministic approach in Geography. 10

UNIT—IV

7. What is areal differentiation? Discuss the sequential development of areal differentiation as a fundamental concept in the evolution of geographical thought. 2+8=10

OR

8. Define the concept of space. Discuss the emergence of spatial science in Geography. 4+6=10

UNIT—V

9. Explain the emergence of behaviouralism in Geography. 10

OR

10. What is post-modernism? Explain the impact of post-modernism in modern geographical thought. 3+7=10
