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( NEP-2020 )

( 1st Semester )

**GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR/MINOR)**

( **Human Geography** )

*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. Who states "Human geography is the study of the changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth"?

(a) Carl Ritter ( )

(b) Ellen Semple ( )

(c) E. Huntington ( )

(d) Friedrich Ratzel ( )

2. Who among the following is the most influential in promotion and developing the idea of cultural landscape?

(a) Ellen Semple ( )

(b) Friedrich Ratzel ( )

(c) Carl O. Sauer ( )

(d) Immanuel Kant ( )

3. Which of the following best describes 'Space' in human geography?
- (a) The universe beyond the Earth's atmosphere ( )
- (b) The three-dimensional extent in which objects and events occur ( )
- (c) The void between planets and stars ( )
- (d) The study of celestial bodies ( )
4. How many languages are listed in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
- (a) 2 ( ) (b) 12 ( )
- (c) 22 ( ) (d) 32 ( )
5. The racial stock of the people of Europe belongs to
- (a) Mongoloid ( ) (b) Australoid ( )
- (c) Armenoid ( ) (d) Caucasoid ( )
6. The hunting system of Eskimos is
- (a) Yupik ( ) (b) Ipik ( )
- (c) Maupok ( ) (d) Maupik ( )
7. What type of marriage does the Maasai tribe practise?
- (a) Arranged marriage ( ) (b) Polygamy ( )
- (c) Monogamy ( ) (d) Secret marriage ( )
8. Gujjars, a pastoral community, are associated with which one of the following States of India?
- (a) Gujarat ( ) (b) Rajasthan ( )
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir ( ) (d) Sikkim ( )

9. Which of the following is an important social indicator to measure to extent of equality between males and females in a society at a given time?
- (a) Age composition ( )                      (b) Literacy rate ( )
- (c) Sex ratio ( )                                      (d) Death rate ( )
10. Which of the following is not a characteristic of less developed countries?
- (a) Higher population growth rate ( )
- (b) High fertility ( )
- (c) High proportion of aging population ( )
- (d) High proportion of youthful population ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

UNIT—I

1. Meaning of cultural landscape
2. Characteristic of region

UNIT—II

3. Difference between language and dialect
4. Shia and Sunni Muslim

UNIT—III

5. Transhumance
6. Physical environment of the Maasai

UNIT—IV

7. Meaning of population distribution
8. Definition of population density

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the nature and scope of human geography. 10
2. What is region? Discuss the types of regions and the methods of regionalization. 2+(4+4)=10

UNIT—II

3. What is a cultural region? Describe the different cultural regions of the world. 2+8=10
4. Write the meaning of race. Discuss the global distribution of major races. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of the physical environment and society of Bushman people. 10
6. Describe the physical environment and society of Eskimos. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Mention the factors responsible for the distribution of population. Highlight the distributional pattern of the world population. 3+7=10
8. What is population composition? Describe the population composition with special reference to age and sex. 2+8=10

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