2022
GEOGRAPHY
[HONOURS]
Paper : VII

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 the book '*The Nature of Geography*'?

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

   c)   Who wrote '*Erdkunde*'?

   d)   Name a French Possibilist Geographer contributed in the field of Human Geography.

   e)   Name a product of Critical Revolution.

   f)   Why is Humboldt famous?

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

   a)   What is *nomothetic* approach?

   b)   Mention any two key features of positivism.

   c)   Define Social Darwinism.

   d)   Define Neo Determinism.

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

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

   b)   Highlight the evolution of Radical Geography.

   c)   How concept of areal differentiation influenced the development of Geography in the 20th century?

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

   a)   Discuss the nature and scope of Welfare Geography.

   b)   Trace the development of Geography in the ancient and medieval periods.

GROUP-B

(Political Geography)

[Marks : 20]

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

    a) What is Mouza?

    b) What is McMahon Line?

    c) Who was the founder of Political Geography?

    d) What do you understand by C.D. Block?

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

    a) What is *Pivot Area*?

    b) Define Geopolitics.

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

    a) Distinguish between boundary and frontier.

    b) Comment on the scope of Political Geography.

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

    a) Critically explain Spykman's rimland theory.

    b) Explain Heartland theory and its relevance in modern world.

GROUP-C

(Economic Geography)

[Marks : 30]

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

    a) What is Regional Economic Geography?

    b) What is meant by secondary industry?

    c) What is JFM?

    d) Name a centre of Iron and Steel industry in Japan.

    e) Why is Whittlesey remembered?

    f) Name a foot-loose industry.

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

    a) What is mixed farming?

    b) What is shifting cultivation?

    c) Define Material Index.

    d) Define Least Cost Principle.

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

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

    b) State the problems of Petrochemical Industry in India.

c) Narrate the requirements for balanced distribution of population in different sectors of economy.

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

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

b) Describe the scope and content of Economic Geography.

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