

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2023

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-13

(Evolution of Geographical Thoughts)

[NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

UNIT-I

(Nature of Pre-Modern Geography)

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any three from the followings: $2 \times 3 = 6$
- a) What is *cosmography*?
 - b) What is *mappa mundi*?
 - c) Why is Al-Masudi famous?
 - d) Distinguish between deductive and inductive methods.
 - e) Bring out the contribution of Magellan in the field of geographical knowledge.

[Turn Over]

2. Answer any one from the followings: $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Give the concept of possibilism with example.
 - Specify the impact of 'the age of exploration' on Geography.
3. Answer any one from the followings: $10 \times 1 = 10$
- Elucidate the salient characteristics of dualism between regional and systematic approaches.
 - Discuss the contributions of Greek scholars in the domain of Geography.

UNIT-II

(Foundations of Modern Geography and Recent Trends)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any seven from the followings: $2 \times 7 = 14$
- Differentiate positivism from pragmatism.
 - What is meant by *empiricism*?
 - Mention the principle of *structuralism* in Geography.
 - What is *social determinism*?
 - Write any two criticisms of system approach in Geography.

- Why did radicalism emerge in Geography?
 - Define Welfare Geography.
 - What is radical feminism?
 - What is meant by material space?
 - What is cultural landscape?
 - Highlight the weakness of *determinism*.
5. Answer any four from the followings: $4 \times 4 = 16$
- State the basic perspective of behaviouralism in Geography.
 - Bring out the contribution of Hettner in Geography.
 - Highlight the major contribution of American school in Geographical studies.
 - Specify the significance of quantitative revolution in Geography.
 - Assess any four emerging issues of Geography in the 21st Century.
 - State the contribution of Richthofen in Geography.

6. Answer any one from the followings: $10 \times 1 = 10$

a) Write a short note on the evolution of Geographical thought in India.

b) Compare the contributions of German and French school of Geographical thought.
