

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2025**GEOGRAPHY****[HONOURS]****Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-13****(Evolution of Geographical Thoughts)****[NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]****Full Marks : 60****Time : 2½ 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 of the following: $2 \times 3 = 6$
- a) Write the limitation of determinism.
 - b) What is *ideographic* approach?
 - c) Specify the influence of 'Dark Age' on Geography.
 - d) Write the contribution of Thomas Cook in the field of geographical knowledge.
 - e) Distinguish between deductive and inductive method.

[Turn Over]

2. Answer any **one** of the following: $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) State the concept of systematic approach in Geography with suitable example.
- b) Outline the dichotomy between general geography and regional geography.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Bring out the contributions of Indian Geographers in the domain of Geography.
- b) Elucidate the contributions of Varenus and Kant in the transition from Cosmography to Scientific Geography.

UNIT-II

(Foundations of Modern Geography and Recent Trends)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** of the following: $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) Why is neo-determinism important?
- b) What is meant by *Welfare Geography*?
- c) What is *Radical Geography*?
- d) What is 'Genre de vie'?
- e) Write any two criticisms of *critical revolution*.

f) Why is Semple famous for?

g) What is *Behavioural Geography*?

h) What is *ontography*?

i) What is *empiricism*?

j) Define *space*.

k) Differentiate *absolute space* from *relative space*.

5. Answer any **four** of the following: $4 \times 4 = 16$

a) Bring out the significance of humanistic approach in Geography.

b) Specify the major contribution of American scholars in the field of Physical Geography.

c) Highlight the major contribution of Hettner in Geographical studies.

d) Mention the drawbacks of positivism in Geography.

e) Discuss the contribution of Richthofen in Geography.

f) State the importance of feminist approach in Geography.

6. Answer any one of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Elucidate the Quantitative Revolution in Geography with its merits and demerits.
 - b) Discuss the contributions of French school of thought in geographical studies.
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