

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 : 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** 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: $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) Give the concept of possibilism with example.
- b) Specify the impact of 'the age of exploration' on Geography.

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

- a) Elucidate the salient characteristics of dualism between regional and systematic approaches.
- b) 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: $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) Differentiate positivism from pragmatism.
- b) What is meant by *empiricism*?
- c) Mention the principle of *structuralism* in Geography.
- d) What is *social determinism*?
- e) Write any two criticisms of system approach in Geography.

f) Why did radicalism emerge in Geography?

g) Define Welfare Geography.

h) What is radical feminism?

i) What is meant by material space?

j) What is cultural landscape?

k) Highlight the weakness of *determinism*.

5. Answer any four from the followings: $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) State the basic perspective of behaviouralism in Geography.
- b) Bring out the contribution of Hettner in Geography.
- c) Highlight the major contribution of American school in Geographical studies.
- d) Specify the significance of quantitative revolution in Geography.
- e) Assess any four emerging issues of Geography in the 21st Century.
- f) 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.
