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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

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Paper : 1.1

(Understanding Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer/Choose the correct one of the following :   1×7=7

   (a) Who was the first scholar to coin the word 'Geography'?

   (b) Which branch of Human Geography deals with the study of the past events in their spatial context?

   (c) Give an example of an open system from the physical world.

   (d) Who among the following is known as the founder of Human Geography?

       (i) Alexander von Humboldt

       (ii) Vidal de la Blache

       (iii) Karl Ritter

       (iv) E. Huntington

(e) Who wrote the book *Anthropogeographie*?

(f) David Harvey made significant contributions to Geography during

   (i) ancient period

   (ii) medieval period

   (iii) modern period

   (iv) contemporary period

(g) Which one of the following can be regarded as the latest concept emerging in the discipline 'Geography'?

   (i) Welfare approach

   (ii) Environmental determinism

   (iii) System concept

   (iv) Possibilism

2. Give very short answers to the following questions :   2×4=8

(a) Define the concept of possibilism.   2

(b) What is Behavioural Geography?   2

(c) Give an important definition of Geography and also mention the name of the scholar who gave the definition.   1+1=2

(d) What do you mean by the term 'spatial organisation'?   2

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3. Answer any *three* questions :

(a) Write a short note understand'.

(b) Discuss the status spatial science.

(c) State the concept applied in conte studies.

(d) Write briefly on concepts developed period.

(e) Explain the need geographical phenc their spatiotemporal

4. Answer any *three* f questions :

(a) Discuss the nature with reference to its

(b) Citing major contrib developing trend of C modern period.

(c) Define 'system' and i the application of either in physical or studies with suitable

(d) Analyze the interdisciplinary nature of the discipline 'Geography'.   10

(e) Explain the relevance of geographical studies in the context of the present-day socioeconomic problems of the society.   10

(f) Discuss why Physical Geography and Human Geography should maintain mutual interrelationship for healthy growth of the discipline 'Geography'.   10

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GEOGRAPHY

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Paper : 1.2

(Basis of Geomorphology)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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for the questions*

1. Answer/Fill in the blank/Choose the correct
   option of the following :   1×7=7

   (a) The average density of the earth is ——.

   (b) Give the name of the northern block of
   the Pangaea.

   (c) Who was the first to propose the term
   'isostasy'?

   (d) With which theory in geomorphology the
   term 'randketten' is associated?

   (e) Bergschrund is a feature of

       (i) fluvial topography

       (ii) arid topography

       (iii) glacial topography

       (iv) coastal topography

(f) Conglomerate is a type of

    (i) metamorphic rock

    (ii) sedimentary rock

    (iii) igneous rock

    (iv) mineral

(g) Who devised Richter scale in 1935?

2. Give very short answers to the following questions :   2×4=8

(a) Mention four characteristics of the sima.

(b) What is eustatism?

(c) Define the concept of peneplain.

(d) Mention the major branches of Physical Geography.

3. Answer any *three* questions from the following :   5×3=15

(a) Write a short note on the compositional characteristics of the earth's interior.

(b) Explain the concept of plate tectonics.

(c) State briefly the scope of tropical geomorphology.

(d) Distinguish between orogenic and epeirogenic movements with suitable diagrams.

(e) Briefly explain the basic ideas associated with the normal cycle of erosion.

4. Answer any *three* following :

(a) Discuss the nature Geography.

(b) Examine the st geomorphology in Geography.

(c) Explain the views origin and developr ocean basins.

(d) Describe the pr development under

(e) Analyze the cau impact of earthqu

(f) Explain the mo mountains in the current theory of

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