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3 (Sem-6) GGY M2

2020

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6·2

(Social and Political Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) Who for the first time established cultural geography as a separate branch ?

(i) Hans Bobek

(ii) Carl O. Sauer

(iii) E. Jones

(iv) A. Buttimer

(Choose the correct one)

Contd.

- (b) Who coined the term 'geopolitic'?
- (c) 'Man is a social animal.' The statement was proposed by —
- (i) G.D.H. Cole
 - (ii) Morris Ginsberg
 - (iii) Peter Haggett
 - (iv) Aristotle
- (Choose the correct one)*

- (d) 'The Durand Line' marks the limits between the claims of —
- (i) India and Pakistan
 - (ii) India and China
 - (iii) India and Afghanistan
 - (iv) India and Bangladesh
- (Choose the correct one)*

- (e) Who wrote the book 'Modern Political Geography of India'?

- (f) The concept of 'genre de vie' was developed by —
- (i) Vidal de La Blache
 - (ii) A. Buttimer
 - (iii) R. L. Singh
 - (iv) H. J. Fleure
- (Choose the correct one)*

(g) Mention *one* school of thought in Political Geography.

2. Answer the following questions in brief:

2×4=8

(a) What is territorial space ?

(b) How is Social Geography different from Human Geography ?

(c) What is social integration ?

(d) What is 'buffer state' ?

3. Answer the following questions : (**any three**)

5×3=15

(a) Explain the different types of social space with examples.

(b) Define Neocolonialism. In the light of the concept of neocolonialism, explain the economic and political control system over a state.

(c) 'Mountain ranges have been utilized for boundary purposes in all the continents.' Explain the statement citing examples from India.

(d) Write *five* characteristics of society.

(e) Write a note on 'Ratzel's Organic Theory'.

4. Define social geography. Explain the relations of social geography with other social sciences. 2+8=10

Or

Explain the subject matter and scope of political geography. 5+5=10

5. Discuss the process of urbanization and explain its social consequences with examples. 5+5=10

Or

Highlight the major national and international boundary problems of Assam with its neighbouring states. 10

6. Explain the factors influencing social change in an area. 10

Or

Explain the concept of State and Nation. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 10