

2023

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

**GEOGRAPHY**

FIFTH PAPER

**( Geographical Thought )**

( Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

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1. The Greek scholar who is known as the father of Geography was  
(a) Posidonius ( ) (b) Eratosthenes ( )  
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(a) *Muqaddimah* ( ) (b) *Kitab-al-Hind* ( )  
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3. Who founded the Berlin Geographical Society?  
(a) Immanuel Kant ( )  
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4. The work of Immanuel Kant is entitled as
  - (a) *Geographica* ( ) (b) *Kosmos* ( )
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5. Carl O. Sauer's monumental work is entitled as
  - (a) *Anthropogeographie* ( )
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  - (c) *The Morphology of Landscape* ( )
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6. Who wrote, "Man is a product of the earth's surface. This means not merely that he is a child of the earth, dust of her dust; but that ...."?
  - (a) E. C. Semple ( ) (b) F. Ratzel ( )
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7. The term 'areal differentiation' was coined and used by
  - (a) Carl O. Sauer ( ) (b) W. M. Davis ( )
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8. The concept of 'space' in geography is related to
  - (a) time duration ( ) (b) earth surface ( )
  - (c) universe ( ) (d) cosmology ( )
9. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach for theory building and problem solving is one of the objectives of
  - (a) quantitative revolution ( )
  - (b) post-modern geography ( )
  - (c) radical geography ( )
  - (d) behavioural geography ( )
10. The issues of great social relevance like inequality, racism, sexism, crime, delinquency, discrimination against black and non-whites, females, etc., led to the development of
  - (a) humanism ( )
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  - (d) neo-determinism ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

**UNIT—I**

1. Contribution of Al-Idrisi

**OR**

2. Geocentric Universe and Heliocentric Universe

**UNIT—II**

3. *Die Erdkunde*

**OR**

4. Immanuel Kant

**UNIT—III**

5. Heartland theory of Mackinder

**OR**

6. Stop and go determinism

**UNIT—IV**

7. Spatial science

**OR**

8. Areal differentiation

**UNIT—V**

9. Behaviouralism in geography

**OR**

10. Two salient features of behavioural geography

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

**UNIT—I**

1. Evaluate the contribution of the Greek scholars towards the development of geography in the ancient period. 10

**OR**

2. Narrate the contribution of the Roman geographers to the development of geographical ideas during the Roman period. 10

UNIT—II

3. Give an account of the contributions of Varenus to the development of geography during the classical period of modern geography. 10
- OR
4. Narrate the contributions made by Alexander von Humboldt to the development of geography during the early period of modern geography. 10

UNIT—III

5. What do you mean by determinism? Mention the contribution of Friedrich Ratzel or Ellen Churchill Semple for the development of deterministic approach in geography. 2+8=10
- OR
6. What do you mean by possibilism? Mention the contribution of Vidal de La Blache to the development of possibilistic approach in geography. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Define region. Describe the emergence of regional geography. 2+8=10
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9. Describe the emergence of humanistic approach in geography. 10
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