

2024

( CBCS )

( 5th Semester )

**GEOGRAPHY**

**FIFTH PAPER**

**( Geographical Thought )**

( Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

1×10=10

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1. The term 'geography' was first coined by
  - (a) Ptolemy ( )
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  - (d) Hecataeus ( )
2. Who prepared the first world map to scale?
  - (a) Aristotle ( )
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3. Which of the following books is written by Bernhard Varenius?
  - (a) *General Geography* ( )
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  - (c) *The Syntaxis* ( )
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4. Who coined the term 'cosmography' and divided it into uranography and geography?
  - (a) Immanuel Kant ( )
  - (b) Carl Ritter ( )
  - (c) Bernhard Varen ( )
  - (d) A. V. Humboldt ( )
5. Vidal de la Blache is associated with
  - (a) determinism ( )
  - (b) possibilism ( )
  - (c) neo-determinism ( )
  - (d) None of the above ( )
6. *Influences of Geographic Environment* was written by
  - (a) Carl O. Sauer ( )
  - (b) Ellen Churchill Semple ( )
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  - (d) Richard Hartshorne ( )
7. The Quantitative Revolution was based on the philosophy of
  - (a) idealism ( )
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8. *The Nature of Geography* which was published in 1939 is the classical work of
  - (a) Richard Hartshorne ( )
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9. The Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam War is associated with
  - (a) empiricism ( )
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10. The term 'humanistic geography' was used for the first time by

- (a) Kirk ( )
- (b) Yi-Fu-Tuan ( )
- (c) Williamson ( )
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**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

**UNIT—I**

1. Contribution of Strabo

**OR**

2. Gnomon and Astrolabe

**UNIT—II**

3. Contribution of Varenus

**OR**

4. Kosmos of Humboldt

**UNIT—III**

5. Environmental determinism

**OR**

6. Role of Ratzel in deterministic approach

**UNIT—IV**

7. Concept of a region

**OR**

8. Quantitative Revolution in Geography

**UNIT—V**

9. Salient features of Radical Geography

**OR**

10. Humanism in Geography

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )****( Marks : 50 )**

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

**UNIT—I**

1. Give an account of the contribution of the Greek scholars towards the development of Geography during the ancient period. 10

**OR**

2. Discuss the geographical ideas of the Arabs during the medieval period. 10

**UNIT—II**

3. Discuss the involvement and contributions of Immanuel Kant to the development of geographical thought in the pre-modern period. 10

**OR**

4. Give an account of the contributions of Carl Ritter towards the development of Geography in the classical phase of evolution of geographical thought. 10

**UNIT—III**

5. Explain the concept of possibilism. Elaborate the contributions of Alfred Hettner or Carl Sauer towards the development of possibilistic approach in Geography. 3+7=10

**OR**

6. Discuss, in brief, the concept of Stop and Go determinism put forward by Griffith Taylor to the development of deterministic approach in Geography. 10

**UNIT—IV**

7. What is areal differentiation? Discuss the sequential development of areal differentiation as a fundamental concept in the evolution of geographical thought. 2+8=10

**OR**

8. Define the concept of space. Discuss the emergence of spatial science in Geography. 4+6=10

**UNIT—V**

9. Explain the emergence of behaviouralism in Geography. 10

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