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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

FIFTH PAPER

(Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

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

1×10=10

1. Who first coined the word 'Geography'?

- (a) Ptolemy ()
- (b) Eratosthenes ()
- (c) Anaximander ()
- (d) Hecataeus ()

2. Gnomon was a device used by Greek to

- (a) calculate lunar calendar ()
- (b) determine occurrence of tides ()
- (c) find the declination of the sun ()
- (d) measure area of a triangle ()

- 3.** Who is associated with cycle of erosion?
- (a) William M. Davis ()
 - (b) Carl O. Sauer ()
 - (c) Isaiah Bowman ()
 - (d) Ellsworth Huntington ()
- 4.** Who among the following was British scholar in the nineteenth century?
- (a) Mackinder ()
 - (b) W. M. Davis ()
 - (c) Al Battani ()
 - (d) Strabo ()
- 5.** Who among the following is not associated with possibilism?
- (a) Alfred Kirchhoff ()
 - (b) Paul Vidal de La Blache ()
 - (c) George Perkins Marsh ()
 - (d) Griffith Taylor ()
- 6.** The Theory of Origin of Species was postulated by
- (a) Carl O. Sauer ()
 - (b) Aristotle ()
 - (c) Darwin ()
 - (d) Ratzel ()
- 7.** Nomothetic refers to
- (a) law making ()
 - (b) exceptionalism ()
 - (c) description ()
 - (d) synthesis ()
- 8.** S. Thomas Kuhn was
- (a) German geographer ()
 - (b) French possibilist ()
 - (c) British explorer ()
 - (d) None of them ()

9. Which of the following is closely related to Radical Geography?
- (a) Capitalism ()
 - (b) Marxism ()
 - (c) Positivism ()
 - (d) Empiricism ()
10. Which statement is incorrect?
- (a) Humanism in Geography developed as a criticism against positivism and quantitative revolution. ()
 - (b) Humanistic Geography achieves an understanding of the human world by studying people's relation with nature. ()
 - (c) Place is a key concept in Humanistic Geography. ()
 - (d) Humanistic Geography is an earth science in its ultimate aim. ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. *Geographia*

OR

Ptolemy

2. Mackinder's 'heartland'

OR

Contributions of Carl O. Sauer

3. Environmental determinism

OR

Areal differentiation

4. Basic systems

OR

Geography as spatial science

5. Definition of Humanistic Geography

OR

Feminist Geography

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

OR

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

2. Trace the development of geographical thought in the early modern period of Germany. 10

OR

Discuss the salient features of the contribution of the French geographers. 10

3. What do you mean by paradigm? What are the different paradigm phases? Highlight the important paradigm shift in the history of Geography. 2+2+6=10

OR

Discuss the dichotomy between Systematic Geography and Regional Geography. 10

4. Describe the nature of Quantitative Revolution. What are its merits and demerits? 6+2+2=10

OR

What are the objectives and salient features of behaviouralism in Geography? 5+5=10

5. Define Radical Geography. Critically examine the weakness of radicalism in Geography. 2+8=10

OR

What do you mean by post-modernism? What are the major features of post-modernism in Geography? 5+5=10

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