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(NEP—2020)

(5th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY (MAJOR1)

(Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. Ibn Battuta's famous travel account is known as

- (a) *Muqaddimah* ()
- (b) *Muruj al-dhahab* ()
- (c) *Geographia* ()
- (d) *The Rihla* ()

2. The term 'geography' was first coined by

- (a) Aristotle ()
- (b) Eratosthenes ()
- (c) Ptolemy ()
- (d) Plato ()

3. *Ankündigung* is the work of

- (a) Immanuel Kant ()
- (b) Carl Ritter ()
- (c) Bernhard Varenius ()
- (d) Alexander von Humboldt ()

4. The Cold Water Current of Peru was observed and recorded for the first time by
- (a) Carl Ritter ()
 - (b) Alexander von Humboldt ()
 - (c) Varenius ()
 - (d) Immanuel Kant ()
5. Carl Ritter worked as a professor at which famous University?
- (a) University of Vienna ()
 - (b) University of Leipzig ()
 - (c) University of Berlin ()
 - (d) Oxford University ()
6. Who, among the following, are determinists?
- (a) E. C. Semple and F. Ratzel ()
 - (b) Isaiah Bowman and Alfred Hettner ()
 - (c) Vidal de La Blache and H. H. Barrows ()
 - (d) Jean Brunhes, Carl O. Sauer and Lucien Febvre ()
7. The concept of 'mental maps' is associated with
- (a) cartography ()
 - (b) geomorphology ()
 - (c) oceanography ()
 - (d) behavioural geography ()
8. The major contribution of Ptolemy was in the field of
- (a) political geography ()
 - (b) historical geography ()
 - (c) regional geography ()
 - (d) mathematical geography ()
9. The issues of great social relevance like inequality, racism, sexism, crime, delinquency, discrimination against black and non-whites and females, etc., led to the development of
- (a) humanism ()
 - (b) behaviouralism ()
 - (c) radicalism ()
 - (d) neo-determinism ()
10. The Quantitative Revolution in geography took place mainly during the
- (a) 1920s-1930s ()
 - (b) 1950s-1970s ()
 - (c) 1980s-1990s ()
 - (d) 2000s ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Contribution of Al Masudi
2. Gnomon

UNIT—II

3. *Geographia Generalis*
4. *Die Erdkunde*

UNIT—III

5. Neo-determinism
6. Environmental determinism

UNIT—IV

7. Radical approach in geography
8. Behavioural geography

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Evaluate the contribution of the Greek scholars towards the development of geography in the ancient period.
2. Discuss the role of Arab geographers to the development of geographical ideas during the medieval period.

UNIT—II

3. Give an account of the contributions of Bernhard Varenius to the development of geography during the classical period of modern geography.
4. Narrate the contributions made by Alexander von Humboldt to the development of geography during the early period of modern geography.

UNIT—III

5. Describe the ideas and development of possibilism in geography.
6. Explain the development and evolution of geography as the study of Areal Differentiation.

UNIT—IV

7. What is Quantitative Revolution? Discuss the major techniques and methods introduced during the Quantitative Revolution. 2+8=10
8. Explain the origin and ideological basis of radical geography. 5+5=10
