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(6th Semester)

GEOGRAPHY

NINTH PAPER

(Introduction to Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **all** questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

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

1×10=10

1. Who wrote *Almagest* ?

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

2. Kant was mainly interested in

- (a) Human Geography ()
- (b) Regional Geography ()
- (c) Physical Geography ()
- (d) Political Geography ()

3. Ritter's famous work is entitled

- (a) *Kosmos* ()
- (b) *Erkunde* ()
- (c) *Politische Geographie* ()
- (d) *Anthropogeographie* ()

4. Who suggested system analysis and general system theory as the basic tools for geographic understanding?

- (a) Hettner ()
- (b) W. M. Davis ()
- (c) Mackinder ()
- (d) Chorley ()

5. Statistical methods were first introduced into Geography in the early

- (a) 1980s ()
- (b) 1950s ()
- (c) 1970s ()
- (d) 1940s ()

6. Radical Geography was developed mainly as a reaction to

- (a) quantitative revolution ()
- (b) areal differentiation ()
- (c) environmentalism ()
- (d) feminism ()

7. Carl O. Sauer was heavily influenced by *Kulturlandschaft* authored by

- (a) Ritter ()
- (b) Humboldt ()
- (c) Hettner ()
- (d) Schluter ()

8. Who set forth conceptual framework of possibilism?
- (a) O.H.K. Spate ()
 - (b) G. Taylor ()
 - (c) Vidal de la Blache ()
 - (d) Richthofen ()
9. Who were the first to put forward the idea of periodic nature of monsoons?
- (a) Greeks ()
 - (b) Indians ()
 - (c) Arabs ()
 - (d) Romans ()
10. The issues of dichotomy in Geography were first raised by Varenus in which of the following books?
- (a) *Geographia Generalis* ()
 - (b) *Erkunde* ()
 - (c) *La Terre* ()
 - (d) *Critique of Judgement* ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write on the following in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Scope of Geography
2. Contribution of Christopher Columbus
3. Dichotomy in Geography
4. Cultural Landscape
5. Merits of Quantitative Methods in Geography

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define Geography. Write a note on the changing nature of Geography. 2+8=10
2. Give a brief account of the contribution of either Greeks or Indian geographers towards the development of geographical thought in the ancient period. 10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the significance of the contribution of Varenus to the development of Geography. 10
4. Write a note on the contribution of Alexander von Humboldt to the development of Modern Geography. 10

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the concept of determinism in the study of man-environment relationship. 10
6. Discuss the influence of Darwinism in the contribution of either Friedrich Ratzel or Halford J. Mackinder. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the concept of chorology in the light of the contribution of Alfred Hettner. 10
8. Give an account of the Schaffer-Hartshone debate. 10

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the explanation in Geography as put forward by David Harvey. 10
10. Write a note on either Humanistic Geography or Post-modernism. 10

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