

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Sixth Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Module - XI

(Philosophy of Geography)

Marks - 50

Category - A

Answer *any three* questions (each within **600** words).

1. Discuss ancient classical geography with special reference to contribution of Greek and Roman thinkers. 10
2. Distinguish between systematic and regional geography. 10
3. What are the factors that led to the emergence of quantitative revolution in Geography? What is the relevance of quantitative revolution in recent times? 5+5
4. Specify the characteristics of structuralism and discuss its relevance in geographical thought. 10
5. Discuss the reasons that led to the emergence of radical views in Geography. Mention the themes of the radical school. 7+3

Category - B

6. Answer *any five* questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
 - (a) Distinguish between chorology and chorography.
 - (b) Write a brief note on 'encyclopaedism'.
 - (c) What do you understand by Cultural Landscape?
 - (d) Distinguish between epistemology and ontology.
 - (e) What do you understand by dualism and dichotomies in Geography?
 - (f) Write a brief note on 'Models' in Geography.
 - (g) Assess the role of positivism in Geography.
 - (h) Bring out the differences between absolute and relative space.

Please Turn Over

Module - XII
(Contemporary Issues in Geography)

Marks - 50

Category - A

Answer *any three* questions (each within **600** words).

7. Classify drought and state the environmental impact of drought. 4+6
8. Discuss the factors responsible for contamination of groundwater with suitable examples. Suggest suitable remedial measures. 7+3
9. Explain the mechanism of riverbank erosion with special reference to West Bengal. 8+2
10. Analyse the economic impact of globalisation with suitable examples. 10
11. Explain the concept of sustainable development and discuss its salient features. 5+5

Category - B

12. Answer *any five* questions (each within **150** words) : 4×5
 - (a) Why is flood considered as a quasi-natural hazard?
 - (b) State the precautionary measures to mitigate earthquake hazard.
 - (c) Briefly describe any two environmental impacts of hailstorm.
 - (d) Write a short note on the impact of desertification.
 - (e) What is the purpose of measuring Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)?
 - (f) How does population growth affect food security?
 - (g) Specify the indicators of human development.
 - (h) Why is standard of living considered as an indicator of 'quality of life'?
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