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(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Introduction to Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) The focus of all geographical enquiries
is place.

(Write True or False)

(b) _____ geography is the study of the
spatial variations on the earth's surface
of activities related to producing,
exchanging and consuming goods and
services.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) Name the eminent French professor of geography who formulated the concept of possibilism.

(d) Systematic geography deals with the whole world as a unit.

(Write True or False)

(e) Who prepared the first climatic Atlas of the world?

(f) Recently the subject geography is becoming increasingly applied.

(Write True or False)

(g) Geomorphology is a branch of _____ geography.

(Fill in the blank)

(h) Name the geological period which is known as the Fish Age in geological history.

2. Give short answers to the following questions (within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

(a) State the relationship of geography with economics.

(b) What do you mean by dualism in geography? State briefly.

(3)

- (c) Mention the contributions of Eratosthenes in the development of geography during the classical period.
- (d) State the place of geomorphology in physical geography.

Each of the following questions is to be answered within 450 words :

UNIT—I

(Introduction)

3. Discuss the scope of geography in the present-day context. State briefly the objectives of the discipline. 7+6=13

Or

Critically examine the relationship of geography with anthropology and biology. 13

UNIT—II

(Geography—Major Themes and Subthemes)

4. What do you mean by environment? Discuss geography as the study of environment. 2+13=15

Or

State the concept of possibilism. Explain this concept by citing examples. 4+11=15

UNIT—III

(Perspective in Geography)

5. Discuss the contributions of the Arabs in the development of geography during the medieval period. 13

Or

Discuss the recent trends in geography. 13

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Geomorphology)

6. Define physical geography. Mention its subbranches. State the relationship of physical geography with another branch of earth sciences. 2+4+9=15

Or

What do you mean by geological time scale? State briefly the geological history of the earth. 3+12=15
