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GEOGRAPHY
(Major)
Course : 101

Geog - 101
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(Introduction to Geography)

Full Marks : 80
Pass Marks : 32/24

with - 9

Time : 3 hours

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

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

(a) Who coined the word geography as 'the study of the earth as the home of man'?

(b) The term structure refers to geology and the words process and stage refer to _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) "Man is a product of the earth's surface." Name the scholar of this statement.

(2)

(d) Name the book written by Friedrich Ratzel.

(e) One of the founders of the classical modern geography was Alexander von Humboldt. Name the other German scholar.

(f) The quantitative revolution in geography was largely concerned with giving geography a scientific approach.

(Write True or False)

(g) Climatology is a branch of _____ geography.

(Fill in the blank)

(h) Who said, "Present is key to the past"?

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

4×4=16

(a) State the relationship of geography with geology.

(b) Distinguish between determinism and possibilism.

(c) State briefly the contributions of Roman scholars in the development of geography during the classical period.

(d) Describe briefly the geological history of the earth.

(3)

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

UNIT—I

(Introduction)

3. Define geography. State its nature. Critically examine the relevance of geography as a discipline of earth science. $2+4+7=13$

Or

Mention two objectives of geography. Examine the place of geography in the classification of sciences. $5+8=13$

UNIT—II

(Geography—Major Themes and Subthemes)

4. What is the essence of the deterministic school of thought? Explain this school of thought by citing examples which show the influence of physical environment on the lifestyle of a social group. $4+11=15$

Or

What do you mean by dualism in geography? Explain this concept in the light of physical geography vs. human geography. $4+11=15$

UNIT—III

(Perspective in Geography)

5. Describe briefly the development of geography during the classical period with special reference to the contributions of Greek scholars towards the development of this discipline. 5+8=13

Or

Give a brief description of the development of geography during the modern period. 13

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Geomorphology)

6. Mentioning the basic concepts of geomorphology, discuss any one of them. 5+10=15

Or

Define geomorphology. Examine the recent trends in geomorphology. 2+13=15
