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( November )

**GEOGRAPHY**

( Major )

Course : 101

( **Introduction to Geography** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32 (backlog) / 24 (2014 onwards)*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

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

(a) Without geography knowledge of the earth is fragmented and incomplete.

( Write True or False )

(b) Geography is essentially the study of the earth's surface, especially the morphology of the surface.

( Write True or False )

- (c) Name the scholar who wrote the book, *Anthropogeographie*.
- (d) What is that philosophy which takes man as an active agent in the environment?
- (e) Name the Greek scholar who invented the instrument astrolabe.
- (f) What was the fundamental principle evolved by Carl Ritter?
- (g) Name the American geomorphologist who presented the theory of cycle of erosion.
- (h) Who first enunciated the principle of uniformitarianism?
2. Give short answers to the following questions (each **within 150 words**) : 4×4=16
- (a) State briefly the scope of geography.
- (b) What do you mean by dualism in geography? Explain.
- (c) Give a brief description of the contributions of the Roman scholars in developing the subject geography.
- (d) Show the place of geomorphology in physical geography.

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

UNIT—I

( Introduction )

3. Explain the objectives of geography and state the relevance of the subject. 9+6=15

Or

Give a description of the relationship of geography with economics, sociology and history. 15

UNIT—II

( Geography—Major Themes and Subthemes )

4. Distinguish between determinism and possibilism. "The history, culture, life style and stage of development of a social group, society or nation are exclusively or largely governed by the physical factors of environment." Explain this essence of the deterministic school of thought. 2+13=15

Or

"Nature is never more than an adviser."  
Explain this possibilistic view with example. 15

UNIT—III

( Perspective in Geography )

5. Write a note on the history of geography. 13

Or

Describe briefly the development of geography during the modern period.

UNIT—IV

( Introduction to Geomorphology )

6. Explain the nature of physical geography.  
State its relation with geology. 7+6=13

Or

Mention any three basic concepts in geomorphology and explain any one of them.

6+7=13

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