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(November)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Introduction to Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×8=8

(a) The focus of all geographical enquiries
is place. (Write True or False)

(b) What is the name of the branch of
geography which is the science of seas
and oceans?

- (c) Who was the writer of *Anthropogeographie*?
- (d) According to which philosophy, nature is never more than an adviser?
- (e) What was the name of the book written by Strabo?
- (f) Who prepared the world's first climatic atlas *Kitab-al-AshkaP*
- (g) American school is credited for making maximum contributions in the field of geomorphology.

(Write True or False)

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

2. Give short answers to the following questions (each **within 120 words**) :

4×4=16

- (a) State briefly the scope of geography.
- (b) Give a brief description of the concept of dualism.
- (c) Give an account of the contributions of Eratosthenes in the development of geography during the classical period.
- (d) Give a brief description of the geological history of the earth.

Each of the following questions from Unit—I to Unit—IV to be answered **within 400 words** :

UNIT—I

(Introduction)

3. Define geography. "Geography attempts to synthesize between science and arts."
Explain this statement. 2+13=15

Or

Describe the relationship of geography with economics and geology. 7½+7½=15

UNIT—II

(Geography—Major Themes and Subthemes)

4. Describe the man-environment relationships in hills, plains and desert regions. Cite examples. 15

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UNIT—III

(Perspective in Geography)

5. Give an account of the history of geography. 13

Or

Give a brief description of geography during the medieval period.

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Geomorphology)

6. Critically examine any two basic concepts in geomorphology. $6\frac{1}{2}+6\frac{1}{2}=13$

Or

Discuss the recent trends in geomorphology. Illustrate with examples how these recent trends have brought about changes in the subject matter of geomorphology. $6+7=13$

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