

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2023**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**[HONOURS]**

**Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-13**

**(Evolution of Geographical Thoughts)**

**[NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

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

**UNIT-I**

**(Nature of Pre-Modern Geography)**

**[Marks : 20]**

1. Answer any **three** from the followings:  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- What is *cosmography*?
  - What is *mappa mundi*?
  - Why is Al-Masudi famous?
  - Distinguish between deductive and inductive methods.
  - Bring out the contribution of Magellan in the field of geographical knowledge.

*[Turn Over]*

2. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Give the concept of possibilism with example.
  - Specify the impact of 'the age of exploration' on Geography .
3. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- Elucidate the salient characteristics of dualism between regional and systematic approaches.
  - Discuss the contributions of Greek scholars in the domain of Geography.

## UNIT-II

### (Foundations of Modern Geography and Recent Trends)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** from the followings:  $2 \times 7 = 14$
- Differentiate positivism from pragmatism.
  - What is meant by *empiricism*?
  - Mention the principle of *structuralism* in Geography.
  - What is *social determinism*?
  - Write any two criticisms of system approach in Geography.

- f) Why did radicalism emerge in Geography?
- g) Define Welfare Geography.
- h) What is radical feminism?
- i) What is meant by material space?
- j) What is cultural landscape?
- k) Highlight the weakness of *determinism*.

5. Answer any **four** from the followings:  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) State the basic perspective of behaviouralism in Geography.
- b) Bring out the contribution of Hettner in Geography.
- c) Highlight the major contribution of American school in Geographical studies.
- d) Specify the significance of quantitative revolution in Geography.
- e) Assess any four emerging issues of Geography in the 21st Century.
- f) State the contribution of Richthofen in Geography.

6. Answer any **one** from the followings:  $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Write a short note on the evolution of Geographical thought in India.
  - b) Compare the contributions of German and French school of Geographical thought.
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