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3 (Sem-1) GGY M1

2021

(Held in 2022)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 1:1

(Understanding Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Name the French geographer who refuted the concept of physical determinism and advocated possibilism.
 - (b) Write the meaning of the term 'geography'.
 - (c) Who gave the concept of 'Pangaea' the supercontinent?

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(d) Who developed the theory of cycle of erosion ?

(e) The term 'feedback relation' is associated with the concept of

(i) spatial diffusion

(ii) human ecology

(iii) system

(iv) spatial association

(Choose the correct answer)

(f) A river basin representing fluvial system is a type of system, called

(i) closed system

(ii) open system

(iii) drainage system

(iv) hydrological system

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) The concept of 'spatial organisation' was advocated by

(i) David Harvey

(ii) D. M. Smith

(iii) Karl Ritter

(iv) Hartshorne

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Give a very short answer of the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What do you mean by the word 'space' in Geography ?

(b) What are the components of a system ?

(c) What is environmental determinism ?

(d) Mention *any two* branches of Economic Geography.

3. Answer *any three* of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Explain why Geography can be regarded as an integrated discipline.

(b) Explain why spatial context is relevant in any geographical study.

(c) Explain the concept and approach of human ecology.

(d) State the concept and principles of spatial diffusion.

(e) Give a brief outline on the development of Geography during the Medieval period.

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Explain the nature and scope of Human Geography.
- (b) Analyse the status of Geography as an integrated discipline.
- (c) Discuss some of the basic concepts of Geography with examples.
- (d) Briefly discuss the salient features of development of Geography during modern period.
- (e) Discuss with examples how Geography maintains its interdisciplinary nature.

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