

2018

**GEOGRAPHY**

GGY : 404

**POLITICAL AND CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

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

**1. Multiple choice questions (Answer all) 1x10=10**

- i. Which among them is the characteristic of a semi-periphery area?
  - a) Dominated by the core economic interest
  - b) Provide labour to counteract the pressure of increasing wage
  - c) Appropriate the surplus of the whole capitalist world economy
  - d) Both a and b
- ii. Which one of them is a major study area of electoral geography?
  - a) Spatial variation of power
  - (b) Behavior of political parties
  - c) Election campaigning
  - (d) Voting process
- iii. Which among them is not belong to Axis Power during WWII?
  - a) Germany
  - b) Italy
  - c) Japan
  - d) Australia
- iv. What is the real reason behind the success of federalism in India?
  - a) The constitutional provisions are laid out very clearly
  - b) The nature of democratic politics has ensured its success
  - c) There is respect for diversity
  - d) All of the above
- v. The concept of 'Culture' means:
  - a) Social values
  - b) Way of life
  - c) Way to habitat
  - d) Cultural transformation
- vii. The term Cultural Landscape primarily means?
  - a) Spatial variation
  - b) Appearance of an area
  - c) Morphological instinct
  - d) Geographical area

- vii. Religion acts as a factor of:
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| a) Cultural convergence | b) Cultural relocation |
| b) Cultural diversion   | c) Cultural production |
- viii. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cultural realms in the world as per geographical classification.
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| a) 7 | b) 5 | c) 12 | d) 10 |
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- ix. The term Race refers to:
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| i) Culturally acquired difference    | ii) Politically acquired differences |
| iii) Genetically acquired difference | iv) Socially acquired differences    |
- x. The aftermath of WWII was the beginning of an era defined by the rise of two super power, they are:
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| a) Soviet Union and USA | b) USA and Germany |
| c) Germany and Japan    | d) Japan and USA   |

**2. Answer in brief (any four) 2x4=8**

- i. What do you mean by geopolitical code?
- ii. What do you mean by 'friend and neighbor effects' in behavioral model of Electoral Geography?
- iii. Differentiate between civil war and collective violence?
- iv. Distinguish the term tribal and ethnicity in cultural geography.
- v. What is known as cultural hearth?
- vi. Write the concept of cultural relativism in Geography?

**3. Answer in brief (any four) 5x4=20**

- i. Reapportionment is a form of electoral abuse. Elaborate with specific diagram
- ii. What do you mean by political ecology. Explain with an example.
- iii. What do you mean by conflict? Explain some of the measures that can be taken to put an end to conflict?
- iv. Examine the major causes of geographical significance that led to growing instability and demand of sovereignty in Northeast India?

- v. What do you mean by cultural ecology?
- vi. "Cultural diversion leads to the occurrence of conflict in India". Explain the statement.

**4. Answer in brief (any two) 9x2=18**

- i. Explain in detail the geopolitical factors behind the rise cold war from 1947 to 1990.
- ii. What are the main reasons behind changing the geopolitical scenario of Indian Ocean from zone of peace to zone of conflict?
- iii. Define the field of cultural geography. Explain how it deals with the different ethnic treats.
- iv. What do you mean by the process of urbanism? Explain the social process of urbanism which leads to cultural changes.

**5. Answer in brief (any two) 12x2=24**

- i. Explain in detail the main factors behind the breakup of colonial Assam and changing political map in Northeast India after independence?
- ii. Explain in detail the imbalance of power in South Asian countries due to changing India's geopolitical code of non-alignment to aggressive approach in its geo-political behavior?
- iii. Write the concept of cultural diffusion in geography. State how cultural diffusion leads to the cultural convergence and divergence.
- iv. What do you mean by livelihood and livelihood adaptation? How livelihood adaptation is related to resource utilization?

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