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**63/2 (SEM-1) GGY 103**

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**GEOGRAPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : GGY-103

**(Geographic Thought)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :  
1×10=10

(a) 'Pays concept' is associated with

(i) German School

(ii) French School

(iii) American School

(iv) British School

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- (b) The idea of 'State as an Organism' was put forward by
- (i) Ellen Churchill Semple
  - (ii) Ellsworth Huntington
  - (iii) Friedrich Ratzel
  - (iv) William Morris Davis
- (c) Who defined Geography as 'concerned to provide accurate, orderly and rational description and interpretation of the variable character of the earth's surface'?
- (i) Herbertson      (ii) Hartshorne
  - (iii) Blache      (iv) Barrows
- (d) Which among the following is not a characteristic of post modernism?
- (i) Skepticism      (ii) Pluralism
  - (iii) Fragmentation      (iv) Theory forming
- (e) To which point of view did Blache and Febvre subscribe?
- (i) Determinism      (ii) Possibilism
  - (iii) Humanism      (iv) Radicalism

- (f) The new geography of 1950s was characterised by emphasis on
- (i) empirical enquiry
  - (ii) geographical aspects of social issue
  - (iii) locational theory and use of quantitative methods and models
  - (iv) human ecology
- (g) Who is the author of the book 'Geographical Thoughts : A contextual History of Ideas'?
- (i) M. Hussain      (ii) S. Adhikari
  - (iii) R. D. Dixit      (iv) D. Harvey
- (h) Which of the following is a Marxist journal?
- (i) Antipode
  - (ii) Annals
  - (iii) Geographical Review of India
  - (iv) Hill Geographer
- (i) Who among the following Arab geographers wrote 'Historey of India'?
- (i) Ibn Batuta      (ii) Ibn Khaldun
  - (iii) Al Idrishi      (iv) Al Biruni

(j) Gabriel Grano, Edgar Kant, Pred and Walport were related with which of the following ?

- (i) Behavioural Geography
- (ii) Radical Geography
- (iii) Regional Geography
- (iv) Systematic Geography.

2. Answer in brief (any four) :

2×4=8

- (a) What is spatial distribution ?
- (b) What is the nature of geography ?
- (c) Mention the main contributors to geography among the ancient Greeks.
- (d) What is the significance of models in geography ?
- (e) Define 'Stop and go. determinism'.
- (f) Mention two demerits of quantification in geography.

3. Answer in brief (any four) : 5×4=20

- (a) Discuss geography as an interdisciplinary subject.
- (b) Discuss the significance of Space and Spatial Organisation in geographical studies.
- (c) Discuss the needs of models in geography. What are the types of models ?
- (d) Explain the history and development of dualism between regional and systematic geography.
- (e) State briefly the contributions of Vidal de la Blache.
- (f) Discuss the main characteristics of Radicalism.

4. Answer in detail (any two) : 9×2=18

- (a) What are the major contributions put forward by the German Geographers in the 18th and 19th centuries ?
- (b) Explain with necessary illustrations the underlying differences between determinism and possibilism in Human Geography.

(c) Discuss the philosophical and methodological development that took place after the Second World War.

(d) Discuss the relation of geography with the other natural and social sciences.

5. Answer in detail (any two) : 12×2=24

(a) What are the differences between modernism and post-modernism ? Discuss post-modernism as a school of thought in geography.

(b) Explain the development and content of Behaviouralistic Approach in Geography. What are the merits and demerits of Behavioural Geography ?

(c) 'Geographic methodology has improved in recent times due to technological advances.' Discuss.

(d) Discuss the role of Discoveries and Renaissance on the Emergence of modern Geography.