

63/1 (SEM-3) CC6/GEOHC3066

2023

GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GEOHC3066

(Evolution of Geographic Thought)

Full Marks : 60

Pass Marks : 24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following (any five) : 1×5=5

(a) The book, *Geographica* was written by

(i) Strabo

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Plato

(iv) Posidonius

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- (b) Who stated that "Geography is a science which deals with the art of map making"?
- (i) Aristotle
 - (ii) Hipparchus
 - (iii) Ptolemy
 - (iv) Plato
- (c) Who was the first professor of geography?
- (i) E. C. Semple
 - (ii) Huntington
 - (iii) Carl Ritter
 - (iv) Powell
- (d) _____ invented the Babylonian instrument 'Gnomon'.
- (i) Anaximander
 - (ii) Plato
 - (iii) Aristotle
 - (iv) Hecataeus

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- (e) Who among the following proposed 'possibilism approach'?
- (i) Friedrich Ratzel
 - (ii) Vidal de La Blache
 - (iii) Hipparchus
 - (iv) E. C. Semple
- (f) Who coined the term 'anthropogeography'?
- (i) F. Ratzel
 - (ii) A. Humboldt
 - (iii) Oscar Peschel
 - (iv) F. V. Richthofen
- (g) Who was the strong supporter of the idea that all history must be treated geographically and all geography must be treated historically?
- (i) Hipparchus
 - (ii) Herodotus
 - (iii) Thales
 - (iv) Homer

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(h) To which nation did the famous geographer Alexander von Humboldt belonged?

(i) German

(ii) Franch

(iii) Britain

(iv) United States of America

(i) Who among the following is not a profounder of deterministic approach in geography?

(i) Carl Ritter

(ii) Friedrich Ratzel

(iii) Vidal de La Blache

(iv) E. C. Semple

(j) The use of quantitative techniques started in geography during

(i) 1940s

(ii) 1950s

(iii) 1990s

(iv) 1600s

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) Mention any two major contributions of Bernhardus Varenius to the field of geography.

(b) Mention any two geographical philosophies as proposed by Immanuel Kant.

(c) What is ideographic approach?

(d) What is behaviouralism?

(e) Write the name of any two Indian geographers.

(f) Define quantitative revolution.

(g) Mention two distinctions between systematic and regional approaches.

3. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

5×5=25

(a) Describe humanism in geography.

(b) Write a short note on Indian geographers contribution in the field of geography.

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- (c) Explain the concept of 'areal differentiation' as used in geographical analysis.
- (d) Discuss the conditions for the emergence of quantitative revolution in geography.
- (e) Write in brief on Marxist philosophy in geography.
- (f) Discuss in short the contributions made by American geographers to geography.
- (g) Differentiate between the determinism and possibilism concept.
- (h) Explain in brief on locational school approach in geography.
- (i) Write a short note on the contribution of Arabs to the development of geography.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the contributions of either Greeks or Romans to the field of geography.
- (b) Write in detail about the evolution of geographical thought by French philosophers.

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- (c) What do you mean by dichotomy in geography? Discuss in detail the systematic versus regional approach to study geography. 2+8=10
- (d) What is system approach? Discuss how system approach can be used in geographical analysis. 2+8=10

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