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3 (Sem-5/CBCS) GGY HC 1

2021

(Held in 2022)

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-5016

(Social and Political 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) What do you mean by 'social space'?
 - (b) Name the author of the book 'Theory and Methodology in Social Geography'.
 - (c) Which of the following races is found in East Asia ?
 - (i) Negroid
 - (ii) Caucasoid
 - (iii) Mongoloid

(Choose the correct option)

Contd.

(d) When cultural traits spread from one locality to another, the process is called _____.

- (i) Diffusion
- (ii) Parallelism
- (iii) Evolution
- (iv) Pluralism

(Choose the correct option)

(e) Define geopolitics.

(f) Who is called the Father of Geopolitics ?

(g) Mention *one* of the major contributions of Richard Hartshorne towards political geography.

2. Write brief answers to the following :

2×4=8

(a) What do you mean Human Development Index ?

(b) Define slums with suitable example.

(c) Distinguish between state and nation.

(d) Define the concept of buffer zone with an example.

3. Answer **any three** from the following questions : 5×3=15

(a) Discuss briefly the approaches of social geography. 5

(b) Distinguish between Rimland and Heartland theory. 5

(c) Discuss briefly the major factors affecting social change with suitable examples. 5

(d) What do you mean by caste system? Explain the main features of caste system in India. 2+3=5

(e) Discuss the impacts of British colonialism in India. 5

4. Answer **any three** questions from the following : 10×3=30

(a) Discuss in detail the contemporary trends of development in social geography.

(b) Discuss the nature and scope of political geography.

- (c) Critically examine the Mackinder's Heartland theory and its relevance in the present day world context.
- (d) Give an account of the spatial distribution of major languages of the world.
- (e) Define communalism. Discuss the causes of the growth of communalism in India.
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3 (Sem-5/CBCS) GGY HC 2

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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-5026

(Field Techniques in Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following ⁴ questions very objectively : 1×7=7
- (a) Mention an element of rural environment.
 - (b) Mention an environmental problem of a town.
 - (c) Mention *one* cause of water pollution in a rural area.
 - (d) What is the full form of 'PRA' ?

Contd.

- (e) Which device will you use to know the location of a hospital in a large city ?
- (f) Express the equivalent of 1 hectare in square meter.
- (g) What is the measure of terrain slope other than degree ?

2. Answer the following questions very briefly:
2×4=8

- (a) What is meant by participant observation ?
- (b) Mention the survey equipment and accessories required in traverse surveying.
- (c) What is a cadastral map ?
- (d) Distinguish between spatial data and non-spatial data.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions in brief :
5×3=15

- (a) What do you mean by field studies in geography ?
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- (b) Distinguish between survey schedule and survey questionnaire. What do you mean by open-ended and close-ended questions ?
4+1=5

- (c) What is focus group discussion ? How and where is it conducted ? 1+4=5
- (d) Throw light on sources of various physical geographic data. 5
- (e) What is transect survey ? How is it useful in wetland environment mapping? 2+3=5

4. Is geography a field science ? Explain with examples. 10

Or

Discuss the nature of field studies in physical geography. 10

5. Prepare a household survey questionnaire for studying human health status in a village. 10

Or

Explain the principle and procedure of long profile and cross profile survey and mapping. 10

6. Explain the procedure for conducting survey for fixing village boundary and internal roads with the help of required equipment and tools. 10

Or

What is meant by case study ? Discuss its procedure of selection and need with reference to the study of any environmental issue in an area.

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