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(March)

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Course : 101

(Introduction to Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) What is meant by the Greek word 'Geo'?
- (b) Interaction with meteorology has given rise to a systematic branch in geography. Name that branch of geography.
- (c) What is that school of thought which focuses on the role of man as a geographic agent and a modifier of physical environment?

(d) Name the first professor of geography in France who was a strong supporter of possibilism.

(e) _____ prepared the world's first climatic Atlas, 'Kitab-al Ashkal'.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) Geography today represents a well-established tradition of research and scholarship within the academic discipline. (Write true or false)

(g) Name the sub-branch of physical geography which is concerned with the study of the landforms on the earth's surface.

(h) The two main branches of geography are _____ and human geography.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Give short answers to the following questions

(within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

(a) State the scope of geography.

(b) Discuss briefly the subject Geography as the study of the environment.

(c) State the recent trends in geography.

(d) Discuss in brief the nature of physical geography.

Each of the following questions is to be answered within 450 words :

UNIT—I

(Introduction)

3. Discuss the relationship of geography with economics. 13

Or

Discuss how geography is related with geology.

UNIT—II

(Geography—Major Themes and Subthemes)

4. Describe the man-environment relationship in the light of the school of possibilism. 13

Or

Discuss the concept of dualism with special reference to Systematic geography vs. Regional geography.

UNIT—III

(Perspective in Geography)

5. Give an account of the contributions of Strabo and Ptolemy towards the development of geography during the classical period. 15

Or

Critically examine the development of geography during the medieval period. 15

UNIT—IV

(Introduction to Geomorphology)

6. Discuss the relationship of physical geography with any other branch of earth sciences. State briefly the place of geomorphology in physical geography. 8+7=15
