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(June/July)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Evolution of Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

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

(a) The famous book, *Erdkunde* was written by

(i) Humboldt

(ii) Ritter

(iii) Kant

(iv) Ratzel

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Anaximander brought into the contemporary Greek world a Babylonian instrument called _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(c) Name the scholar who coined the word, 'Cosmography'.

(d) Who prepared the world's first climatic atlas Kitab-Al-Ashkal?

(e) Who developed the concept of 'stop and go' determinism?

(f) The entropy-maximizing paradigm was identified by

(i) Kirk

(ii) David Harvey

(iii) Peter Haggett

(iv) Webber

(Choose the correct answer)

(g) Name the radical journal of geography which was founded at the Clark University of Worcester in 1969.

(h) The view of behaviour was rooted in the world as perceived rather than in the world of actuality.

(State True or False)

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Paradigms in Geography
- (b) Neo-determinism
- (c) Contribution of strabo to geography
- (d) Concept of space in geography
- (e) Feminism

3. Give a brief account of geographical ideas of ancient Greeks in the classical period. 14

Or

Discuss the contribution to geographical thought by the Arab scholars during the medieval period. 14

4. Discuss in brief the contribution of German scholars to the modern geographical thought. 14

Or

Give an account of the contribution of British and American scholars to geography. 7+7=14

5. "The philosophy of determinism in geography continues to be a guiding principles for some great geographers of twentieth century." Justify this statement. 12

Or

"Nature is never more than an adviser."
Explain the statement with special reference to environmental possibilism. 12

(4)

6. What are the main objectives of quantification in geography? Write a note on the historical perspective of quantitative revolution.

3+4+5=12

Or

Give an account of the evolution of behaviouralism as a geographical thought. 12
