

6 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 13

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(May/June)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(**Evolution of Geographic 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) Who advocated the idea that “all history must be treated geographically and all geography must be treated historically”?

(b) The famous book, *Geographica* was written by

(i) Ritter

(ii) Strabo

(iii) Humboldt

(iv) Kant (Choose the correct one)

- (c) "Nature is never more than an advisor."
Who said this?
- (d) Who is known as the father of geography?
- (e) The Dark Age (period of turmoil) in Europe was between
- (i) 200 AD-500 AD
(ii) 200 AD-600 AD
(iii) 200 AD-700 AD
(iv) 200 AD-800 AD

(Choose the correct one)

- (f) _____ wrote the book, *Kitab-ul-Hind* in 1030. (Fill in the blank)
- (g) Who gave the concept of Terra Incognita (unknown world)?
- (h) Identify the ancient Indian scholar from the following descriptions :
- (i) He lived in 5th and 6th century
(ii) He said that the earth is a sphere
(iii) He observed lunar eclipse
(iv) A satellite has been named after him

2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Relevance of quantification in geography

- (b) Contribution of Anaximander to geographical thought
- (c) Behaviouralism in geography
- (d) Possibilism in geography
- (e) Concept of space in geography

3. Discuss the contribution of Roman geographers during the classical period. 12

Or

Discuss about the paradigm shifts in geography.

4. Discuss about the development of geographical thought in France with special reference to the contribution of Paul Vidal de La Blache. 12

Or

"Man is a product of the earth surface. This means not merely that he is a child of the earth, dust of her dust, but the earth has mothered him." Discuss the statement in view of the environmental determinism.

5. What is dark age? Explain the contribution of Arab geographers to the development of geography. 2+12=14

Or

What are the dichotomies in geography?
Explain elaborately the systematic versus
regional geography. 2+12=14

6. What do you mean by post-modernism?
Explain the recent trends of post modernism
in the area of feminist geography. 4+10=14

Or

Give an account of contribution of American
geographers towards the development of
geographical thought with special reference
to Davis, Huntington and Semple. 14
