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(May/June)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(Human Geography)

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 book entitled, *Perspective on the Nature of Geography* was written by Karl Ritter / Richard Hartshorne / Friedrich Ratzel.

(Choose the correct one)

(b) Who was the exponent of possibilism?

(c) Frizzy hair is one of the characteristics of Negroid people. (Write True or False)

(2)

- (d) Which country in the world ranks third in respect of population size after China and India?
- (e) Sanskrit language belongs to which linguistic family?
- (f) Compact settlements are generally found in the plains where soil and other resources are rich.

(Write True or False)

- (g) The Census of India classifies the urban centres as Class—I those having a population of _____ or more.

(Fill in the blank)

- (h) _____ is the least urbanized continent.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Write short notes on the following (within 150 words each) :

4×5=20

- (a) Social space
- (b) Neodeterminism
- (c) Significance of age-sex pyramid
- (d) Urban settlement
- (e) Population size and resource relationship in developed countries

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(3)

3. Define Human Geography. Discuss the nature of Human Geography and its relation with other social sciences. 2+5+6=13

Or

Considering man as active agent of environment, explain man and environment relationship in the light of possibilistic school of thought of Human Geography. 13

4. What are the bases of racial classification of world population? Explain the characteristic features of Mongoloid race. Mention the major areas of distribution of Mongoloid race.

3+8+2=13

Or

What is cultural region? Divide the world into cultural region. Explain in detail any one of the cultural regions of the world. 2+3+8=13

5. What are the prime factors of population growth? Discuss the demographic transition theory with illustration. 3+10=13

Or

Explain the influence of socio-economic factors in the distribution of population with suitable examples from all over the world. 13

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6. What are the bases of classification of urban settlement? What are the types of urban settlement? Explain them in brief. 3+10=13

Or

Give a brief description on the basis of Ackerman's population-resource regions. Discuss Ackerman's world population-resource regions with suitable examples.

3+10=13
