

2019

MA/MSc

4th Semester Examination

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER – GEO-401 UNIT-37

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
Own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Turn Over)

Schools in Geographical Thought

Group A

Answer any one from the following : **1×8=8**

1. Critically discuss the new debate on areal differentiation initiated in the 1980s
2. 'Geography is a science of synthesis' – Explain this statement by analysing the typical nature of geography.

Group B

Answer any two from the following : **2×4=8**

3. Give brief account on the contributions of French school of thought in the development of Geography.
4. Differentiate model from paradigm.
5. Briefly discuss the contribution of B.J.L Berry to the quantitative revolution In Geography.
6. Briefly explain the dichotomy between Systematic and Regional Science in Geography.

Group C

Answer any two from the following : **2×2=4**

7. What is meant by 'genre de vie ' ? Who coined the term?
8. Mention major contributions of Ritter in the development of Geography.
9. 'Culture as Geographical agent'- who stated this and in what context
10. Who were the main proponents of British school of thought and what was the time tenet of this school?

Contemporary Discourses in Geography

Group A

1. **Answer any ONE questions:** **1×8=8**
- a) Discuss on different waves of feminist movement highlighting their objective, achievements and causes of dissipation.
 - b) Distinguish between positivism and logical positivism and discuss in brief the relevance of Positivism in human geography.

Group B

2. **Answer any TWO questions:** **2x4**
- a) How do you criticize philosophical bases of humanistic Geography?
 - b) How does modernism differ from post modernism?
 - c) Briefly assess the basic tenets of welfare Geography.
 - d) Discuss in brief the concept of 3rd space in geography.

Group C

3. **Answer any TWO questions.** **2x2**
- a) Define territorial social indicator.
 - b) Define "phenomenal environment".
 - c) What is time space prism.
 - d) Define 'fallibilism'.