

M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2010

GEOGRAPHY

PAPER—GR - 2401

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

UNIT—XXXVII

(Schools in Geographical Thought)

GROUP—A

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

- (a) Explain the relationship between systematic geography and regional geography and assess the place of geography as a distinct discipline.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Give an account of the contribution of British schools of thought in the development of Geography. Examine the role of Carl Sauer of USA in this regard.

GROUP—B

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

(a) Define the terms geography, cosmography, chorography and chorology.

(b) Give an account of the changing man-nature relationship.

(c) Explain with the help of geomorphological models, the model building nature of geography.

(d) Identify the main ideas within environmental determinism and evaluate the merit of environmental determinism in present day context.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2 × 2

(a) What is meant by aerial differentiation ?

- (b) What is the significance of spatial organisation in Geography ?
- (c) What is time-space prism ?
- (d) Differentiate model from paradigm.

UNIT—XXXVIII

(*Contemporary discourses in Geography*)

GROUP—A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 x 1
- (a) Examine in brief the historical development of positivism as an ideal base for scientific work. Who are the proponents of positivism ?
 - (b) Discuss the concept of space. Differentiate social space from material space.

GROUP—B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 x 2
- (a) Identify the role of Geographical information system in analysing the Geographical pattern.

- (b) Account for the essence of a region of humanistic geography.
- (c) In what way quantitative revolution is responsible for changes in geographical studies.
- (d) Bring out the salient features of Feminist Geography.

GROUP—C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

- (a) What is meant by critical social theory?
- (b) What are the major fields of welfare geography?
- (c) What is meant by epoch, style and methods in post-modern geography?
- (d) What is Radicalism in Geography?