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M.A./M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination, 2011

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)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP — A

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

- (a) Discuss the changing concepts within Geography in the period 1750-1980 and identify the paradigm shifts during this period.
- (b) Give an account of the contribution of French School of thought in general and vidalian school in specific for the development of Geography.

GROUP - B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 4 × 2

- (a) Establish geography as a social science branch of study.
- (b) Discuss the relevance of behavioural approach in Geographical studies.
- (c) Differentiate nomothetic from ideographic approach. Give examples.
- (d) Give a brief account of the contribution of Humboldt in the development of modern Geography.

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2 × 2
- (a) What is dualism in Geography ?
 - (b) What is meant by epistemology ?
 - (c) Differentiate landscape chorology from landscape chronology.
 - (d) Point out the binaries in the philosophy of Geography.

UNIT – XXXVIII

(Contemporary Discourses in Geography)

[Marks : 20]

GROUP – A

1. Answer any *one* question : 8 × 1
- (a) Discuss with examples the major issues in welfare geography.
 - (b) What is humanistic Geography and discuss the major contributions of the radicalist school in the development of human Geography.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions :

- (a) Differentiate 'logical positivism' and 'positivism'.
- (b) Assess the necessity of coherence and diversified approaches in Geography.
- (c) State how absolute space differs from relative space.
- (d) Explain the views of post-modernism in Geography.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *two* questions :

- (a) What do you know about the principal cognitive approach ?
- (b) Evaluate the role of GIS as a new tool in Geographical research.

(c) Why 'Vienna Circle' is considered to be an important event in the history of Geography ?

(d) What is 'space-time compression' ?
