

PG (NEW) CBCS
M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2019
GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 401
(SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT AND
CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSES IN GEOGRAPHY)
Full Marks: 40 **Time: 2 Hours**

Use separate Answer-scripts for Unit-37 & Unit-38

Unit- 37
SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
Marks-20
GROUP-A

1. **Answer any two questions of the following:** **2×2=4**
- a. What is cultural determinism? Give example.
 - b. What is 'pays'?
 - c. Define a mental map?
 - d. What do you understand by spatial organization?

GROUP-B

2. **Answer any two questions of the following:** **2×4=8**
- a. Narrate the dichotomies existing between Systematic and Regional Geography.
 - b. Differentiate the concept of physical geography from human geography.
 - c. Briefly state the contribution of French philosophers in the development of possibilistic thought.
 - d. 'Aerial differentiation is the basic principle of Regional Geography'- elucidate.

GROUP-C

3. **Answer any one question of the following:** **1×8=8**
- a. Outline the changing paradigms in conceptual and methodological development of Geography in 20th Century.
 - b. Compare the contribution of German school and American school in the development of geography.

(Turn over)

UNIT- 38
CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSES IN GEOGRAPHY

Marks-20

GROUP-A

1. **Answer any two questions of the following:** **2×2=4**
- a. What is 'mental map'?
 - b. What is 'spatial integration'?
 - c. Define Topophilia.
 - d. Define perceived environment.

GROUP-B

2. **Answer any two questions of the following:** **2×4=8**
- a. How do you quantify total welfare of a region?
 - b. Elucidate the tenets of 'positivism' underlined by Comte.
 - c. Elucidate the idea of time-space prism.
 - d. Assess the main principles and the role of phenomenology in Humanistic geography.

GROUP-C

3. **Answer any one question of the following:** **1×8=8**
- a. Classify space and discuss the application of different types of space in geography.
 - b. Critically examine the main concept of quantitative revolution and its impact on contemporary geographical studies.
