

PG (NEW) CBCS
M.A. /M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2020
GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 401
(GEOGRAPHICAL PHILOSOPHY)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

UNIT-I

(GEO 401.1: SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT)

Answer any one question of the following: (250 words) 20×1=20

1. Compare the contributions of Humboldt and Ritter in the development of geography. 20
2. Explain the dichotomy between Systematic and Regional science in geography. Differentiate model from paradigm. 15+5
3. 'Geography essentially studies the man-environmental relationship' – Elucidate the statement with reference to evolution of man-nature relationship in geography. 20
4. 'Areal differentiation may be termed as idiographic as it is concerned with the unique and particulars' - Explain this statement. 20
5. Give a brief description about different types of model used in geography. Mention the need of modeling in geography. 15+5
6. How far contribution of American school of thought in Geography differs from that of French school of thought during 19th century. 20

UNIT-II

GEO 401.2: CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSES IN GEOGRAPHY

Answer any one question of the following :(250 words) 20 X 1= 20

1. Briefly asses the basic tenets of welfare geography. How does modernism differ from post modernism? (10+10)
2. Discuss on different waves of feminist movement and their objectives, achievement and causes of dissipation. (20)
3. Evaluate the impacts of quantitative revolution on contemporary geographical studies. (20)
4. Assess the relevance of structuralism and post structuralism in contemporary geography. (10+10)

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5. Briefly discuss the concept of time-space prism. Explain, with illustration the mechanism of individual behaviour and decision making. (5+15)
6. Enumerate the methods for quantifying 'welfare' in geography. Distinguish between absolute space and relative space with example. (15+5)
