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MA/M.Sc. Semester-IV Examination, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
PAPER: GEO 401
(GEOGRAPHICAL PHILOSOPHY)

Full Marks: 40   **Time: 2 Hours**

Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet

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.

UNIT: 401.1

SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any <u>one</u> question: 1×8=8

a) Elucidate the evolution of paradigms in geography during 20th century in the light of Kuhn's model.
b) Describe the impact of Darwinism and social determinism in the evolution of man-nature relationship in geography.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×4=8

a) Explain the linkages among different sub-disciplines of human and physical geography.
b) Discuss the role of models in geography.
c) Explain the concept of areal differentiation.
d) Narrate the dichotomy existing between systematic and regional geography.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×2=4

a) What is meant by spatial organization?
b) Differentiate 'priori' from 'posteriori' model.
c) What is 'pay'?
d) What is Hettner-Schluter controversy?

(Turn Over)

UNIT: 401.2

CONTEMPORARY DISCOURCES IN GEOGRAPHY

Marks: 20

GROUP-A

1. Answer any <u>one</u> question: 1×8=8

a) Explain the major principles of postmodernism and comment on its relevance in contemporary geographical philosophy.
b) Critically examine the importance of quantitative revolution in geography.

GROUP-B

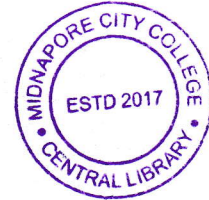**2. Answer any <u>two</u> questions:**   2×4=8

a) Describe different types of model in geography.
b) Elucidate the process of decision making following behavioral geography.
c) Comment on the basic tenets of positivism.
d) Differentiate modernism from post-modernism concept.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any <u>two</u> questions: 2×2=4

a) What do you mean by time-space prism?
b) Define mental map.
c) Define relative space.
d) What is logical positivism?

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