

6. Answer any **one** of the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Elucidate the Quantitative Revolution in Geography with its merits and demerits.
- b) Discuss the contributions of French school of thought in geographical studies.

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2025**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**[HONOURS]**

**Course Code : GEO-H-CC-T-13**

**(Evolution of Geographical Thoughts)**

**[NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]**

Full Marks : 60                      Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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.*

**UNIT-I**

**(Nature of Pre-Modern Geography)**

**[Marks : 20]**

1. Answer any **three** of the following:  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- a) Write the limitation of determinism.
  - b) What is *ideographic* approach?
  - c) Specify the influence of 'Dark Age' on Geography.
  - d) Write the contribution of Thomas Cook in the field of geographical knowledge.
  - e) Distinguish between deductive and inductive method.

*[Turn Over]*



2. Answer any **one** of the following:  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) State the concept of systematic approach in Geography with suitable example.
- b) Outline the dichotomy between general geography and regional geography.

3. Answer any **one** of the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Bring out the contributions of Indian Geographers in the domain of Geography.
- b) Elucidate the contributions of Varenus and Kant in the transition from Cosmography to Scientific Geography.

## UNIT-II

### (Foundations of Modern Geography and Recent Trends)

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** of the following:  $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) Why is neo-determinism important?
- b) What is meant by *Welfare Geography*?
- c) What is *Radical Geography*?
- d) What is 'Genre de vie'?
- e) Write any two criticisms of *critical revolution*.

f) Why is Semple famous for?

g) What is *Behavioural Geography*?

h) What is *ontography*?

i) What is *empiricism*?

j) Define *space*.

k) Differentiate *absolute space* from *relative space*.

5. Answer any **four** of the following:  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) Bring out the significance of humanistic approach in Geography.
- b) Specify the major contribution of American scholars in the field of Physical Geography.
- c) Highlight the major contribution of Hettner in Geographical studies.
- d) Mention the drawbacks of positivism in Geography.
- e) Discuss the contribution of Richthofen in Geography.
- f) State the importance of feminist approach in Geography.