

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2026

GEOGRAPHY

[MAJOR-IX]

Course Code : GEOG-M-T-9

(Geographical Thought)

[NEP-2020]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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.*

1. Answer any **ten** of the following: 2×10=20
- i) What is *Geography*?
 - ii) What does *spatial integration* mean?
 - iii) Write four names of Indian scholars in the field of geographical knowledge during the ancient period.
 - iv) What is meant by *Cosmography*?
 - v) What is *Chorology*?
 - vi) Distinguish between *Idiographic* and *Nomothetic* approaches.
 - vii) What is the central tenet of *Possibilism*?

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- viii) Give an outline of *Kosmos*.
- ix) What is the *Organic* theory of State?
- x) Why is Halford J. Mackinder famous in geographical study?
- xi) What does classical period of Modern Geography refer?
- xii) Who is the founder of French School of Geography?
- xiii) Define *Positivism*.
- xiv) What is *Radical approach* in Geography?
- xv) What is *Postmodern Geography*?

2. Answer any **four** of the following: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- i) What are the contributions of Arab scholars in geographical thought?
- ii) Analyse the Deterministic views in geographical study.
- iii) Explore the contribution of Alfred Hettner in Modern Geography.
- iv) Give an outline of the Humanistic approach in Geography.
- v) Present a short note on Welfare approach in Geography.
- vi) Identify the scope of Feminist Geography.

3. Answer any **two** of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- i) Illustrate the concept of space in Geography.
- ii) Make a comparative analysis between Regional and Systematic Geography.
- iii) Discuss the development of geographical knowledge during the 20th Century in India.
- iv) Critically evaluate the Quantitative Revolution in Geography.