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**POST-GRADUATE COURSE**

**Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**Paper-VIA : GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT**

Time : 2 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

**Use of scientific calculator is strictly prohibited.**

**Section - A**

Answer any *three* questions :

10 × 3 = 30

1. Evaluate briefly the contribution made by Alexander Von Humboldt and Carl Ritter in the development of modern geography. 10
2. What is Positivism ? How does it differ from Quantitative Revolution ? Briefly discuss the merits and demerits of Quantitative Revolution. 2 + 2 + 6
3. Enumerate the differences between the deterministic and possibilistic approaches in geography. 10
4. Discuss the geographical trends that arose as a result of dissatisfaction from spatial analysis in 1970's and 1980's. 10
5. Make a critical appreciation of the views of post-modernism. How does it differ from modernism ? 6 + 4
6. In what way does the first wave of Feminism differ from the second wave of Feminism ? What do you mean by Radical Feminism ? 7 + 3

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**Section - B**

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20

- a) What are the basic ideas of Anthropogeography ?
- b) What is Radicalism ?
- c) Bring out the importance of ecological approach in geography.
- d) Differentiate Regional Geography from Systematic Geography.
- e) What do you understand by Eco-feminism ?
- f) Differentiate between Educational and Cultural Inequality.
- g) Who is regarded as the father of Exceptionalism ? Write a short note on the development of Idiographic approach in geographical thought.
- h) What do you understand by 'Stop and Go' determinism ?
- i) What is 'Social Darwinism' ?
- j) Mention four eminent supporters of Determinism.

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