

QP Code: 22/PT/15/VIB

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2022/December, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIB : HISTORICAL & POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

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. Delineate the scope of historical geography. Discuss briefly about the approaches to the study of historical geography. 4 + 6
2. Discuss how the travel accounts of Hiuen Tsang and Ibn-e-Batuta reflected in the contemporary socio-economic conditions of India. 5 + 5
3. Write a note on Indian agrarian system in Mughal period. Highlight how trade and commerce led to urbanisation during the Mughal era. 3 + 7
4. Elucidate the concept of core-periphery. Assess the relevance of World system theory by Emmanuel Wallerstein. 4 + 6
5. What is geostrategy ? Analyse critically how Mackinder's geostrategic theory evolved from Heartland. 2 + 8
6. Discuss the role of GATT and WHO in multi-lateral trading. 4 + 6

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Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Enumerate the Janapadas of Prachya.
 - b) Discuss about the Mughal-Maratha relations for territorial expansion.
 - c) Highlight the importance of port-oriented transport network development in Indian context.
 - d) What do you mean by land-locked nations ?
 - e) What is meant by territorial sovereignty ?
 - f) State the major functions of capital cities.
 - g) Highlight the importance of corridors in international relations.
 - h) Write a short note on concept of nationalism.
 - i) Classify resources on the basic of degree of availability.
 - j) Highlight the role of SAARC as an economic block.
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