

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — December, 2014/June, 2015

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VI A

(Geographical Thought)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.

The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

Section – A

Answer any *three* questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

1. Enumerate briefly the contribution at Friedrich Ratzel in the Development of Geography.
2. Differentiate Positivism from Quantitative Revolution. Discuss the merits and demerits of Quantitative Revolution.
3. What do you know about 'Cosmos' ? Why Alexandes-Von-Humboldt is regarded as "Father of Modern Geography" ?
4. Discuss the concept of cultural landscape as proposed by Carl Sauer.
5. Discuss the distinguishing features of Human Geography and Humanistic Geography.

6. What do you know about dichotomies and dualism in Geography ? Discuss briefly the dichotomies between Regional and Systematic Geography.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions :

$4 \times 5 = 20$

- a) What is meant by Radical feminism ?
- b) What is stop-and-go determinism ?
- c) What is meant by Aerial differentiation ?
- d) Identify the basic difference between open and closed system.
- e) Enumerate the content of Geography of gender.
- f) What do you understand by system approach ?
- g) What is the contribution of Richard Peet on modern geography ?
- h) What is meant by social inequality ?
- i) Discuss the main features of post-modernism as proposed by D. Gregory.
- j) What do you know about 'Antipode' ?

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