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POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term End Examination — December, 2024

GEOGRAPHY

Paper-VIA : GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Time : 2 hours]

[Full Marks : 50

Weightage of Marks : 80%

Special credit will be 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 × 3 = 30

1. Differentiate between 'Nomothetic' and 'Idiographic' approaches in Geography. What do you mean by 'Human Ecology' ? 7 + 3
2. Critically analyze the concept of 'Post Modernism' in Geographical discourse.
3. Elucidate Hartshorne-Schaefer debate on regional differential and spatial organization.
4. Discuss about the waves of Feminism that shaped the development of 'Feminist Geography'. What do you mean by 'Eco-Feminism' ? 7 + 3
5. How Radical Geography gave the impetus for the development of 'Liberal' stream and 'Radical' stream of thought process ?
6. Outline the debate between 'Environmental Determinism' and 'Possibilism'.

Section - B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
- a) Briefly state the contribution of mental map in geography.
 - b) What is meant by Chorology ? State its features.
 - c) Write a comparison between Human and Humanistic geography.
 - d) What are the types of system ?
 - e) Differentiate between 'Economic Inequality' and 'Social Inequality'.
 - f) Highlight the major geographical trends after 1980's.
 - g) Outline the views of Ritter in the development of geographical studies.
 - h) What is the contribution of Vidal de la Blache in human geography ?
 - i) Differentiate between Positivism and Quantitative Revolution.
 - j) What are the basic features of Encyclopedism ?
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