

2021

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-13

(Evolution of Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer **any five** questions (each within **50** words).

2×5

1. Which period is identified as the 'Dark Age'?
2. Describe the route of the voyage undertaken by Columbus.
3. Define Neo-Determinism.
4. What is meant by 'Mental Map'?
5. What is meant by structuralism?
6. What is meant by Cultural Landscape?
7. Mention major contributions of Aryabhata in the development of geographical thought.

Group - B

Answer **any four** questions (each within **150** words).

5×4

8. What is meant by Environmental Determinism?
9. Differentiate between Ideographic and Nomothetic approaches.
10. Briefly discuss the contribution of Immanuel Kant.
11. Discuss the significance of Portuguese voyages.
12. Explain the significance of the Schaeffer-Hartshorne debate.
13. What are the major features of Humanistic Geography?

Please Turn Over

Group - C

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

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| 14. Trace the evolution of geographical thought in Germany in the last century. | 10 |
| 15. Discuss the changing concept of space in Geography. | 10 |
| 16. Discuss the significance of Quantitative Revolution. What is meant by Critical Geography? | 6+4 |
| 17. Discuss the influence of Postmodernism in the Geography of the 21st century. | 10 |
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