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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

(Understanding Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) Who is known as the founder of modern geography?

(b) Who is the first scholar to coin the word 'geography'?

(c) Carl Ritter is known for his monumental work entitled _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(d) Write the meaning of the term 'geography'.

(2)

(e) "Present is the key to the past" is a statement given by

- (i) W. M. Davis
- (ii) James Hutton
- (iii) W. Penck
- (iv) C. M. King

(Choose the correct option)

(f) Who among the following is known as the founder of human geography?

- (i) Alexander von Humboldt
- (ii) Vidal de la Blache
- (iii) Carl Ritter
- (iv) E. Huntington

(Choose the correct option)

(g) Who proposed the concept of 'human ecology'?

2. Give very short answers of the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Mention the major branches of physical geography.
- (b) What is environmental determinism?
- (c) What is a region?
- (d) Distinguish between physical geography and human geography.

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(3)

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3=15

- (a) Discuss the contents of human geography.
- (b) Briefly explain the present-day relevance of geography.
- (c) Give a brief outline on the development of geography during the Medieval period.
- (d) Describe 'geography as a spatial science'.
- (e) Describe 'geography as an interdisciplinary discipline'.

4. (a) Describe the major development in geographical thought during the modern period. 10

Or

- (b) State the need of physical geographic studies in human geography.

5. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of geography. 10

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(Turn Over)

Or

(b) Explain the relevance of geographical studies in the context of the present-day socio-economic problems of the society.

6. (a) Explain with examples how the spatio-temporal variations of geographical events and phenomena are analyzed in geography.

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Or

(b) "Geography is a study of spatial organization." Elaborate the statement with examples.
