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3 (Sem-2/CBCS) GGY HC 1

2025

GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-HC-2016

(Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer in a word **or** two : 1×7=7
- (a) Who wrote the book, *Anthropogeographic*?
 - (b) Who formulated the concept of possibilism ?
 - (c) The concept of Neo-determinism is also known as _____.
 - (d) Who declared *Human Geography* is human ecology ?

(e) Who put forward the *Sectoral Theory* of settlement growth?

(f) What is the full form of CBD?

(g) Which state of India has the highest urbanization level as per 2011 Census?

2. Answer the following questions in very short :
2×4=8

(a) What is possibilism?

(b) Mention *two* important characteristics of rural settlement.

(c) What is rural-urban fringe?

(d) What do you mean by the term *Environmental degradation*?

3. Answer in brief: (*any three*) 5×3=15

(a) Briefly explain the concept of Neo-determinism.

(b) Distinguish between rural and urban settlements.

(c) How do man's various activities influence the environment?

(d) Write in brief about geographical distribution of major tribes of North-East India.

(e) How does climate influence the house types under different environmental conditions?

4. Answer the following questions: 10×3=30

(a) Discuss in detail about global patterns of religious composition of population.

Or

What is human geography? Discuss its nature and scope. 3+7=10

(b) Explain the concept of environmental determinism and its relevance in understanding man-environment relationship in present-day world.

5+5=10

Or

Discuss the origin and types of rural settlements. 3+7=10

(c) Explain the theory of urban settlement structure of Burgess and mention its merits and demerits. 7+3=10

Or

What are the major races of the world? Discuss their global distribution.

3+7=10

