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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : GGY4200104MJ

(Introduction to Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in **one** *or* **two** words : ***(any eight)*** 1×8=8

(a) 'The people of Asia lack courage and so slavery in their natural state.' — Who said this ?

(b) Who was the founder of "New Determinism" ?

(c) What is the name of the largest slum area in India ?

(d) Who wrote the book, "Influence of Geographical Environment" ?

(e) To which racial stock most of the North-East Indian tribes belong ?

(f) Who coined the term "Possibilism" ?

(g) The term "Conurbation" was coined by whom.

(h) Who introduced the concept of cultural landscape ?

(i) The most abundant Green House Gas is N_2O / O_3 / CO_2 / CFC .

(j) Who is the creator of Human Development Index ?

2. Answer ***any six*** of the following questions in brief : 2×6=12

(a) What is Post-Modern Geography ?

(b) What is Neo-Determinism ?

(c) Mention *two* factors affecting human adaptation to environment.

(d) What is meant by cultural landscape ?

(e) Define human ecology.

(f) What is spatial organization ?

(g) Name *two* important factors that influence population distribution in an area.

(h) What are *two* common physical characteristics of Mongoloid racial group ?

(i) What is a Megacity ?

(j) What do you mean by man- environment relationship ?

3. Answer the following questions in short : ***(any four)*** 5×4=20

(a) Mention the differences between rural and urban lifestyle.

(b) Describe the distribution of population belonging to caucasoid racial group.

(c) What does human geography study about population and settlement ?

(d) Explain how economic activities vary between rural and urban areas.

(e) Briefly discuss the nature of human geography.

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(f) Discuss the human activities of the hilly regions of N–E India.

(g) What are the negative effects of urbanization ?

(h) Write a short note on the pattern of rural settlements.

(i) Explain the role of environment in shaping human activities according to determinism.

4. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Define human geography and discuss its scope.

(b) Discuss how technological development has changed man-environment relationship.

(c) How does human ecology help in sustainable development ? Discuss with examples.

(d) Describe the role of agriculture on the socio-economic life of the rural areas.

(e) Describe the major racial groups of the World and their main physical characteristics.

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