2026

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 : 1×8=8

(a) What is Human Geography ?

(b) Who is known as father of Human Geography?

(c) Human Geography studies

(i) Rocks

(ii) Climate only

(iii) Human activities on earth

(iv) Oceans

(d) Which of the following is a primary activity?

(i) Banking

(ii) Mining

(iii) Teaching

(iv) Transport

(e) Which is a push factor of migration?

(i) Job opportunities

(ii) Better education

(iii) Natural disasters

(iv) Good climate

(f) Which is an example of cultural landscape?

(i) Mountains

(ii) Rivers

(iii) Buildings

(iv) Forest

(g) Define ecosystem.

(h) What is Sustainable Development ?

Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College Library
Acc. No.
Date
Nagaon : Assam

2. **Answer the following question (*any six*) :** 2×6=12

(a) Define Determinism.

(b) What is the main idea of possibilism ?

(c) What is Human Ecology?

(d) Differentiate between biotic and abiotic components.

(e) What do you mean by conservation ? Why is it important ?

(f) What is renewable resource? Give one example ?

(g) What is ecological balance ?

(h) Give two example of racial discrimination.

(i) What is Race?

(j) What is Environmental Degradation?

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

(a) Explain the nature of Human Geography.

(b) Describe the types of rural settlements with example.

(c) Explain how humans adapt to different environmental conditions.

(d) Explain the impact of human activities on the environment.

(e) Discuss the major negative effects of industrialization on the environment in different parts of the world.

(f) Explain the role of technology in modifying the environment over time.

(g) How does possibilism differ from environment determinism? Explain with examples.

(h) Compare the man-environment relationship in ancient and modern times.

Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College Library * Acc. No. Date * Nagaon

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

(a) Discuss the nature of Human Geography and its relation with other social science.

(b) Discuss the changing man–environment relationship through ages.

(c) Define Human Geography and explain its scope.

(d) Discuss how possibilism explains the role of humans in shaping the environment.

(e) Critically analyze determinism in the context of modern technology and development.

★★★