2026

GEOGRAPHY

(Minor)

Paper : GGY4200104MN

(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) Who is the creator of Human Development Index?

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

c) What do you mean by environment?

d) How do humans affect the environment?

e) What is afforestation?

f) What is cultural change?

g) What is ecosystem?

h) What is sustainable development?

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

a) Define determinism.

b) What is the main idea of possibilism?

c) State two features of possibilism.

d) Differentiate between biotic and abiotic components.

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

f) What are renewable and non-renewable resources?

g) What is ethnicity? Explain briefly.

h) Give two examples of racial discrimination.

i) What is race?

j) Give two examples of human adaptation.

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

a) What are the negative effects of urbanization?

b) Why is Human Geography important? Explain with example.

c) "Human Geography is a multidisciplinary subject." Explain.

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) How have human activities contributed to climate change and global warming?

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

h) Explain the socio-economic practices commonly found in rural areas.

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

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

b) Discuss the changing man-environment relationship through ages.

c) Define Human Geography and explain its scope.

d) Discuss the impact of globalization on culture.

e) Explain how culture influence human behaviour, lifestyle and social organization.

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