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**GEOGRAPHY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-6016

**(Geographical Thought)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions by choosing correct option : 1×7=7
  - (a) Which ancient Greek scholar is called the 'father of geography' ?
    - (i) Plato
    - (ii) Aristotle
    - (iii) Eratosthenes
    - (iv) Homer

Contd.

- (b) Famous Medieval Muslim scholar Al-Balkhi's 'Kitab-Al-Ashkal' is considered to be the first atlas based on
- (i) Climatic data
  - (ii) Physiographic data
  - (iii) Social data
  - (iv) Economic data
- (c) Australian geographer Griffith Taylor is credited for his \_\_\_\_\_ approach in geography.
- (i) Environmental possibilism
  - (ii) Neo-determinism
  - (iii) Human Ecology
  - (iv) Areal Differentiation
- (d) Who among the following is not belonging to the school of Environmental Determinism?
- (i) Friedrich Ratzel
  - (ii) Ellsworth Huntington

- (iii) Vidal de La Blache
  - (iv) Ellen Churchill Semple
- (e) The late 1920's group of philosophers, mathematicians and scientists called Vienna Circle and Berlin Circle as associated with which of the following schools of thought ?
- (i) Logical positivism
  - (ii) Locational school of thought
  - (iii) Behaviouralism
  - (iv) Humanistic geography
- (f) Which philosophical stance claim that, everything we perceive, express, and interpret is influenced by our gender, class and culture ?
- (i) Neo-determinism
  - (ii) Positivism
  - (iii) Modernism
  - (iv) Post-modernism

(g) Which one of the following is not an example of spatial diffusion ?

(i) Migration

(ii) Spreading of a disease

(iii) Commuting

(iv) Spreading an innovation

2. Give short answer of the following questions :

2×4=8

(i) In which two epics did ancient Greek philosopher Homer initiate geographical thinking ?

(ii) What is the basic principle of Distance Decay model ?

(iii) Name *two* prominent advocates of locational analysis.

(iv) Which German scholar wrote the famous book, *Cosmos* during mid-nineteenth century ?

3. Differentiate between the following with example : *(any three)* 5×3=15

- (i) Idiographic and nomothetic approach
- (ii) Regional and systematic geography
- (iii) Hardware or scale model and analogue model
- (iv) Qualitative and quantitative data
- (v) Environmental possibilism and neo-determinism

4. Answer the following questions : *(any three)* 10×3=30

- (i) Discuss the contribution of Muslim scholars towards the growth and development of geographical knowledge through generalization of empirically observed facts.

- (ii) Discuss the impact of Darwinism on geographical thinking with special reference to the contribution of Friedrich Ratzel and Halford J. Mackinder. 4+6=10
- (iii) What is gravity model? Explain the basic concepts of the gravity model and its applicability citing examples. 3+7=10
- (iv) Discuss the development of geomorphology in the United States of America with special emphasis on the contribution of W. M. Davis.
- (v) Define behaviouralism. Write a note on the salient features of behavioural geography and its applicability in the study of man-environment relationship. 3+7=10

- (vi) "The term 'model' is used as a noun implying a representation, as an adjective implying a degree of perfection, or as a verb implying to demonstrate or to show what something is like." Explain. 10

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