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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

(Understanding Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) Who among the following wrote the book, *Ges-Periodos*?

(i) Anaximander

(ii) Eratosthenes

(iii) Hecataeus

(iv) Homer

(Choose the correct answer)

(b) Distinguish between space and place.

(c) Name the most destructive earthquake wave.

(d) Which volcanic belt is known as "Fire Girdle of the Pacific"?

(2)

- (e) What is meant by location in geographical perspective?
- (f) What is areal differentiation?
- (g) "Geography is the study of spatial organization expressed as patterns and processes." Who said this?

2. Give very short answers of the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) What is MOHO?
- (b) Define 'spatial organization'.
- (c) What are the components of a system?
- (d) Distinguish between Physical Geography and Human Geography.

3. Answer the following questions (any three) : 5×3=15

- (a) What is 'Human Ecology'? What is its significance in geographical study? 2+3=5
- (b) Explain the concept of spatial interaction with necessary illustrations. 5

(3)

- (c) Highlight the contribution of the Greeks to the development of Geography. 5
- (d) Explain the concept of spatio-temporal variation with examples. 5
- (e) State the basic ideas associated with Geography as an integrated discipline. 5

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

- (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of Geography. Why is Geography regarded as a spatial science? 8+2=10
- (b) "The development of geographical ideas, offered a different interpretation of the cause and effect sequence." Elaborate this statement. 10
- (c) Discuss the salient features of development of Geography during early modern period. 10
- (d) Why is Geography regarded as an inter-disciplinary subject? Explain with some suitable examples. 10
- (e) Highlight the nature and contents of Human Geography. 5+5=10
