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3 (Sem-2/CBCS) GGY HC 1

2023

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-2016

(Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer in **a** word or **two** : $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) "Human geography is human ecology"
—who made this statement?

(b) The book *Anthropogeography* was
written by whom?

(c) Who formulated the concept of "Stop-
and-Go-Determinism"?

(d) In which areas the compact
settlements are mostly found?

Contd.

- (e) The term "conurbation" was coined by whom ?
- (f) Mention *one* characteristic feature of a town.
- (g) What is the formula to measure Cephalic Index ?

2. Answer the following questions in very short :
2×4=8

- (a) What is Neo-Determinism ?
- (b) Write *two* characteristics of Rural Settlement.
- (c) Give *two* characteristics of the house types of Eskimos.
- (d) What is rural-urban continuum ?

3. Answer in brief : **(any three)** 5×3=15

- (a) Briefly explain the concept of Possibilism.
- (b) What is environment and how it influences human life ?
- (c) Give a brief description on geographical distribution of major tribes of Assam.

(d) *Climate change is anthropogenic.* Explain the statement with example.

(e) Write a note on Nucleated Settlement.

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

(a) Define human geography. Discuss its nature and scope. 2+8=10

(b) Critically analyze the human's impact on environment and explain how it leads to global climate change. 6+4=10

(c) Explain the theory of urban settlement structure of Hoyt and mention its merits and demerits. 7+3=10

(d) Explain the concept of Neo-determinism and its relevance in understanding human-environment relationship in present-day context. 6+4=10

(e) Discuss the origin and functions of rural settlements. 5+5=10

(f) What are the major races of the world ? Discuss their global distribution. 2+8=10