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3 (Sem-6) GGY M2

2020

GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6-2

(Social and Political Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

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

(a) Who for the first time established cultural geography as a separate branch ?

(i) Hans Bobek

(ii) Carl O. Sauer

(iii) E. Jones

(iv) A. Buttimer

(Choose the correct one)

Contd.

- (b) Who coined the term 'geopolitic'?
- (c) 'Man is a social animal.' The statement was proposed by—
- (i) G.D.H. Cole
 - (ii) Morris Ginsberg
 - (iii) Peter Haggett
 - (iv) Aristotle
- (Choose the correct one)*
- (d) 'The Durand Line' marks the limits between the claims of—
- (i) India and Pakistan
 - (ii) India and China
 - (iii) India and Afghanistan
 - (iv) India and Bangladesh
- (Choose the correct one)*
- (e) Who wrote the book 'Modern Political Geography of India'?
- (f) The concept of 'genre de vie' was developed by—
- (i) Vidal de La Blache
 - (ii) A. Buttimer
 - (iii) R. L. Singh
 - (iv) H. J. Fleure
- (Choose the correct one)*

- (g) Mention *one* school of thought in Political Geography.
2. Answer the following questions in brief:
2×4=8
- (a) What is territorial space?
 - (b) How is Social Geography different from Human Geography?
 - (c) What is social integration?
 - (d) What is 'buffer state'?
3. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**
5×3=15
- (a) Explain the different types of social space with examples.
 - (b) Define Neocolonialism. In the light of the concept of neocolonialism, explain the economic and political control system over a state.
 - (c) 'Mountain ranges have been utilized for boundary purposes in all the continents.' Explain the statement citing examples from India.
 - (d) Write *five* characteristics of society.

- (e) Write a note on 'Ratzel's Organic Theory'.
4. Define social geography. Explain the relations of social geography with other social sciences. 2+8=10

Or

- Explain the subject matter and scope of political geography. 5+5=10
5. Discuss the process of urbanization and explain its social consequences with examples. 5+5=10

Or

- Highlight the major national and international boundary problems of Assam with its neighbouring states. 10
6. Explain the factors influencing social change in an area. 10

Or

- Explain the concept of State and Nation. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 10