

M.A. Semester-III Examination, 2014

Geography

Paper - XIV

(Historical and Political Geography)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *three* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit.

Unit - I

(Historical Geography)

1. Define *historicism*. Narrate the development of Historical Geography since the World War II. Comment on the importance of time-dimension. 3+8+3=14
2. Write notes on:
 - (i) Scope of Historical Geography
 - (ii) Sodasa Janapados
 - (iii) Christian Historiography 4+5+5=14

Unit - II

(Political Geography)

3. Outline the evolution of the concepts of *heartland* and *rimland*. Explain the major approaches to contemporary political geography. 5+8=13
4. Define Core Areas. Distinguish between Core and Peripheries. Write in brief the Geographical ideas on Core Periphery models. 2+2+9=13

Unit - III

(Geopolitical Issues)

5. What do you understand by geopolitics? Analyse with suitable examples the recently emerged boundary conflicts between India and her neighbouring nations. 3+10=13
 6. Enumerate the nature and content of Electoral Geography. Examine the economic and social factors responsible for changes in voting behaviour in India. 4+9=13
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