

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester-II

Geography

Paper – X

(Geographical Thought)

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

(Nature and Explanation in Geography)

1. Explain the changing nature of contemporary geography with reference to Hartshorne and after. What do you understand by paradigm shift? 12+2=14
2. Briefly explain different modes of explanation in Geography. Identify the major themes in Geography and give your comments. 10+4=14

Unit-II

(Dualism in Geography)

3. Explain dualism in Geography. Distinguish between environmental *determinism* and *possibilism*. 3+10=13
4. How does systematic geography differ from regional geography? Briefly narrate the legacy of Humboldt and Ritter. 8+5=13

Unit-III

(Contemporary Trends in Geography)

5. What do you understand by welfare geography? Briefly explain the emergence of welfare geography. 3+10=13
 6. Define 'space' in geography. Explain the varying propositions and forms of space used in geography. 3+10=13
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