

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
Geography
Course-X
(Geographical Thought)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any three** questions selecting **one** from each unit.

Unit-I
(Nature and Explanations in Geography)

1. Elucidate the nature of Geography. 14
2. What is *paradigm*? Briefly explain different modes of explanations in Geography. 4+10=14

Unit-II
(Dualism in Geography)

3. Differentiate *dualism* from *dichotomy*. Explain the dualism of Regional and Systematic Geography. Express your views on the need of dualism in present time. 4+6+3=13
4. Explain the concepts of *ideographic* and *Nomothetic* approaches in Geography. Elaborate the nature of conceptual variation between Determinism and Possibilism. 6+7=13

Unit-III
(Contemporary Trends in Geography)

5. Identify the salient features of Positivism. What is *Logical Positivism*? 10+3=13
 6. Define Space in Geography. Identify different forms of Space recognized in Geography. Write a brief essay on – “*Spatial is Social, Social is Spatial.*” 4+4+5=13
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