

B.A. (Honours) Semester-V Examination, 2014

Geography

Paper - XI

(Geographical Thought)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any one** question from each unit.

Unit - I

(Approaches to Geography)

1. Define Neo-determinism. Explain briefly the contributions of Alexander Von Humboldt in Geography. 3+11=14
2. Define Ecology. Explain Ecosystem as Geographical model. 3+11=14

Unit - II

(Evolution of Geographical Thought)

3. Identify the main contributions of Friedrich Ratzel. Write notes on the contribution of Arab Geographers. 5+8=13
4. Discuss in brief the different approaches in geography. 13

Unit - III

(Development of Modern Geographical Thought)

5. Define space. Elucidate how the concept of space has been changing with time. 3+10=13
 6. Mention the characteristic features of postmodernism. Give a critical assessment of welfare geography. 3+10=13
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