

**MA/M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
FIRST SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS
MGE-102**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

[PART-A: Objective]

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Who believed that "All history must be treated geographically and also that all geography must be studied historically"?
 - a. Aristotle
 - b. Herodotus
 - c. Eratosthenes
 - d. Strabo
2. Who wrote the first formal text on geography entitled 'Geographica'?
 - a. Ptolemy
 - b. Anaximander
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Eratosthenes
3. _____ represented the Dark Age in the history of scientific knowledge in the Europe.
 - a. Middle Age
 - b. Ancient Age
 - c. Modern Age
 - d. Age of Industrial Revolution
4. Who was the founder of the concept Neo-Environmentalism?
 - a. Bernard Varenius
 - b. Immanuel Kant
 - c. Carl Ritter
 - d. Griffith Taylor
5. _____ approach is based on what Immanuel Kant describes as a tendency to generalize and is typical for the natural science.
 - a. Nomothetic
 - b. Idiographic
 - c. Behavioural
 - d. Environmental
6. Who gave a detailed introduction to the world history published under the title 'Muquaddimah'?
 - a. Ibn-Batuta
 - b. Ibn-Khaldun
 - c. Al-Maqdisi
 - d. Al-Idrisi
7. The concept of mental map as the aspect of behavioral analysis was first adopted by:
 - a. Ackerman
 - b. Wolpert
 - c. Peter Gould
 - d. Ley and Samuels
8. Who proposed the explanatory mode of spatial interaction?
 - a. Ullman
 - b. Reilly
 - c. Zipf
 - d. Carrey
9. Who postulated Gravity Model in Social Sciences for measuring interaction?
 - a. Ullman
 - b. Carrey
 - c. Reilly
 - d. Zipf

10. The book 'All possible World' is written by:
 a. David Harvey b. D.M. Smith
 c. P.E. James d. P. Hagget
11. Agro-Climatic region is:
 a. Single featured formal region b. Multiple featured formal region
 c. Functional region d. Adhoc region
12. Which of the following spatial concept is analyzed by Density, Dispersion and Pattern?
 a. Spatial Interaction b. Spatial diffusion
 c. Spatial Distribution d. Spatial uniformity
13. The concept of pays or small region was given by:
 a. Vidal de La Blache b. Jean Brunhes
 c. Lucien Galloo d. E.D.Martonne
14. Karl Ritter is associated with one of the following:
 a. Cosmos b. Erdkunde
 c. Anthropogeographic d. Human geography
15. Concept of Lebensraum was propounded by:
 a. Vidal de La Blache b. Jean Brunhes
 c. F.Ratzel d. Carl Ritter
16. Who among the following geographers, focused on man centered geography?
 a. W.M. Davis b. Jefferson
 c. Semple d. Huntington
17. Environment presents a range of opportunities and man is free to choose between them.
 The basic premise in geography is known as:
 a. Determinism b. Neo-determinism
 c. Possibilism d. Probabilism
18. The concept of paradigm was propounded by:
 a. Kant b. Peet
 c. Kuhn d. Haggett
19. Who among the following defined Geography as human ecology?
 a. Hartshorne b. Schaefer
 c. Barrow d. Richthofen
20. Which one of the following theme is not included in Humanism?
 a. Hunger b. Poverty
 c. Crime d. Problems of peasant agriculture

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(**PART-B :Descriptive**)

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Explain the development of geographic thought through the contribution of Greek geographers. 10
2. What do you mean by nomothetic approach in geography? How it is different from idiographic approach? Who were the followers of these two approaches? 2+3+5=10
3. Explain the following statements: 5+5=10
 a) The attributes of places develop and change over time.
 b) The contents of places are rationally structured.
4. State the two divergent views regarding the concept of region. Discuss various types of region citing suitable examples. 2+8=10
5. Give an account of contributions of Kant and W.M. Davis to geographical studies. 5+5=10
6. Critically examine the concept of dualism with special reference to systematic versus regional geography. 5+5=10
7. What is Neo-colonialism? How it has affected the economy of South-East Asia after decolonization? 4+6=10
8. Write short explanatory notes on the following themes: 5+5=10
 a. Positivism
 b. Radicalism

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