

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the contributions of either the Arabs or the Greeks for the cause and development of geography during the ancient period. 10
2. a. Discuss the impact of explorations and discoveries to the development of geographic thought. 5+5=10
b. Discuss the contributions of Alexander Von Humboldt in promoting geography to the status of science.
3. a. How do we delineate space? 4+6=10
b. What makes places and landscapes different from one another and why is this important?
4. a. Describe the main processes in spatial diffusion and the major barriers to diffusion of innovations and technological discoveries. 6+4=10
b. What is a region? Discuss the types of regions and methods of regionalization.
5. a. Examine the concept of dualism with reference to physical versus human geography. 5+5=10
b. Discuss the changing paradigm of geography.
6. a. Trace the origin and progress of Quantitative Revolution in geography and bring out its merits and demerits. 6+4=10
b. Describe the concept of possibilism.
7. a. Describe the salient features of Humanistic Geography. 5+5=10
b. What is positivism in geography?
8. a. Discuss the approaches to the study of behavioural geography. 5+5=10
b. Elaborate the concept of mental map.

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**M.A. /M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
MGE-201**

(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:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Who out of the following is considered as the first scientific geographer?
a. Aristotle
b. Eratosthenes
c. Ptolemy
d. Strabo
2. The book *Guide to Geography* was written by:
a. Herodotus
b. Hipparchus
c. Hecateus
d. Ptolemy
3. The 1st Climatic Atlas (Kitabul-Ashkal) was prepared by:
a. Al-Balakhi
b. Al-Masudi
c. Al-Beruni
d. Al-Maqdisi
4. Who out of the following was a teleologist?
a. Guyot
b. Humboldt
c. La Blache
d. Ritter
5. "Man is the product of Earth, surface". This statement was made by:
a. Huntington
b. La Blache
c. Martone
d. Semple
6. New trends in clothing styles might originate in big cities like Paris, London or New York. Then they might spread to smaller cities like Boston, Chicago or Seattle. From there they spread to smaller towns. This would be an example of what type of diffusion?
a. Hierarchical diffusion
b. Contagious diffusion
c. Expansion diffusion
d. Relocation diffusion
7. Who out of the following scholars of the Pre-Modern Period established the relationship between the "regional geography" and the "systematic geography"?
a. Blache
b. Cluverius
c. Reclus
d. Varenus
8. "There is a strong relationship between environmental image and decision making". This statement pertains to:
a. Behaviouralism
b. Humanism
c. Positivism
d. Radicalism

9. The central idea of various cosmogenic theories of Vedic and Post-Vedic period is the creation of a cosmic nucleus, called
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| a. Vishwakarma | b. Prajapati |
| c. Brahmand | d. Surya |
10. Who amongst the following founded the French School of Regional Geography?
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| a. Paul Vidal de la Blache | b. Philippe Pinchemel |
| c. Elisee Reclus | d. Lucien Gallois |
11. Who is considered as the "father of exceptionalism" in Geography?
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| a. Immanuel Kant | b. Alexander Von Humboldt |
| c. Carl Ritter | d. Varenius |
12. Which among the following was responsible for the radical transformation of spirit and purpose of geography?
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| a. Post Modernism | b Humanism |
| c. Structuralism | d Quantification |
13. "Social processes explain the spatial organization." This statement pertains to:
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| a. Humanism | b. Marxism |
| c. Positivism | d. Behaviouralism |
14. Who among the following is regarded as the founder of humanistic approach in geography?
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| a. Richard Peet | b. William Bunge |
| c. Brian J.L.Berry | d. Yi-Fu Tuan |
15. The book *The Production of Space* was written by:
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| a. Barrow | b. Lefebvre |
| c. Massey | d. Stoddart |
16. Spatial organisation paradigm is associated with one of the following-
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| a. Schaefer | b. Chorley |
| c. Haggett | d. Weber |
17. Which category of regions does metropolitan region belongs to?
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| a. Formal region | b Functional region |
| c. Single purpose region | d Natural region |
18. "The best economic programme for a country to follow for the most part is determined by nature, and it is the geographer's duty to interpret this programme." This statement pertains to:
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| a. Determinism | b. Possibilism |
| c. Probabilism | d. Neo-determinism |

19. "Geography is the science which deals with the art of map making." This definition of Geography was given by:
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| a. Eratosthenes | b. Hipparchus |
| c. Polybius | d. Ptolemy |
20. The logical and physical classification of geographical phenomena was given by:
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| a. Kant | b. Humboldt |
| c. Ritter | d. Varenius |