

MA/ M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHTS
MGE – 201
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

{ Objective }

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

- Which of the following period is considered as the Golden Age of the Greeks?
 - 4th century B.C. to 1st Century B.C.
 - 5th century B.C. to 2nd century B.C.
 - 6th century B.C. to 3rd Century B.C.
 - 7th century B.C. to 4th century B.C.
- Who among the following believed that the earth to be a place of circular form, surrounded on all sides by the Ocean River.
 - Homer
 - Anaximander
 - Herodotus
 - Hecataeus
- Who among the following was a pioneer to prepare a world map to scale
 - Eratosthenes
 - Thales
 - Hipparchus
 - Anaximander
- For determination of latitudes and longitudes, who among the following invented an instrument known as 'astrolabe'?
 - Anaximander
 - Ptolemy
 - Eratosthenes
 - Hipparchus
- Who among the following compiled the regional and historical geography of the world?
 - Strabo
 - Ptolemy
 - Posidonius
 - Polybius
- Who among the following was the first scholar who divided the world land mass into three continents namely, Europe, Asia and Libya (Africa)?
 - Ptolemy
 - Eratosthenes
 - Herodotus
 - Hecataeus
- Match the list I (Name of scholars) with List II (Books) and choose the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I	List II
A. Aristotle	I. Ges periodos
B. Eratosthenes	II. The Oceans
C. Hecataeus	III. Ekumene
D. Posidonius	IV Meteorologica

A B C D

- a. I IV III II
c. IV III I II
- b. III I II IV
d. II I IV III
8. Who among the following gave a detailed description of the Indian monsoons?
 - a. Al-Biruni
 - b. Al-Idrisi
 - c. Al-Masudi
 - d. Al-Maqdisi
 9. Who among the following was the first scholar to lay the foundation of the dichotomy of systematic vs. regional geography?
 - a. Ritter
 - b. Humboldt
 - c. Varenus
 - d. Kant
 10. Who among the following are considered as the 'founders of modern geographical thought'?
 - a. Varenus and Kant
 - b. Humboldt and Ritter
 - c. Vidal-de-la-Blache and Humboldt
 - d. Humboldt and Kant
 11. The first approach adopted by the geographers to generalize the pattern of human occupations of the earth surface was
 - a. Possibilistic
 - b. Deterministic
 - c. Idealistic
 - d. Realistic
 12. The founder of 'human ecology' was
 - a. C.O Sauer
 - b. Mark Jafferson
 - c. Lucian Fevrve
 - d. H.H Borrowes
 13. Who among the following tried to build a 'fundamental unity in diversity'?
 - a. Huntington
 - b. Ratzel
 - c. Semple
 - d. Mark Jafferson
 14. 'Influence of Geographic Environment' is written by
 - a. Semple
 - b. Hartshorne
 - c. Lord Boyd Orr
 - d. Huntington
 15. Who developed the idea of 'terrestrial unity'?
 - a. Semple
 - b. Ratzel
 - c. Jean Brunhes
 - d. Vidal-de-la-blache
 16. The Quantitative Revolution was based on the philosophy of
 - a. Idealism
 - b. Functionalism
 - c. Positivism
 - d. Existentialism
 17. The diffusion of quantitative techniques steadily took place in the
 - a. 1940s
 - b. 1970s
 - c. 1950s
 - d. 1960s
 18. Who among the following was the first geographer who made a major contribution to location theory in his study of central places in Southern Germany?
 - a. Von Thunen
 - b. Christaller
 - c. Alfred Weber
 - d. A. Ackerman

19. The behavioural approach in geography was introduced in the
- a. 1940s
 - b. 1950s
 - c. 1960s
 - d. 1970s
20. Which of the following approaches support the historical materialism of Marxian philosophy?
- a. Realism
 - b. Radicalism
 - c. Humanism
 - d. Idealism

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the contribution of Greek scholars in the development of Geographical Thought. 10
2. Discuss the ideographic and nomothetic approaches in the subject matter of Geography. 10
3. Describe the concept of Space, Place and environment in the subject matter of Geography. 10
4. Define culture. Discuss the concept of cultural landscape in the subject Geography. 3+7=10
5. Give a brief description on the Quantitative Revolution and Challenges in the paradigm of Geography. 10
6. Write a brief note on the concept of behavioral approach in the evolution of critical geography. 10
7. Discuss briefly the concept of Radicalism and Humanism approaches in Geography. 10
8. Write short note on: (*Any Two*) 5+5=10
 - a. Spatial Diffusion
 - b. Positivism
 - c. Pragmatism
 - d. Post Modernism

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