

**MA GEOGRAPHY
SECOND SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
MGE-201**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Discuss the development of Geography during the Greek period. (10)
2. Discuss in brief the changing concepts of Man-Environment relationship through the ages. (10)
3. Discuss the concept of space in geographical studies. (10)
4. What do you mean by spatial diffusion? What are the different types of spatial diffusion? Discuss each of them in detail. (2+1+7=10)
5. Critically examine the concept of dualism with special reference to physical versus human geography. (10)
6. Give a brief account on the conceptual development of British and German school of thought. (5+5=10)
7. What is quantitative revolution? What are the main objectives of quantitative revolution? Discuss the merits and demerits of Quantitative methods in geographical analysis. (1.5+1.5+7=10)
8. Write short notes on: (5+5=10)
 - (a) Radicalism and
 - (b) Positivism

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. During the middle time, Arab geographers described much about the Asia, Africa, and Europe. The basic prospects of their visit was:
 a. Expansion of the territory of Arab kingdom towards these continents.
 b. The much better transportation.
 c. Their intensive knowledge towards the geography.
 d. All of these.
2. Which one of the following sequences related to the development of geographical thought is correct?
 a. Kant-Varenus-Blache-Humboldt
 b. Blache-Humboldt-Varenus- Kant
 c. Humboldt-Varenus-Kant-Blache
 d. Varenus-Kant-Humboldt-Blache
3. Carl Sauer is best identified for his classic work related to:
 a. Cultural landscape
 b. Economic landscape
 c. Social landscape
 d. Physical landscape
4. Which of the following principles does not belong to logical positivism?
 a. Principle of causation
 b. Structuralism
 c. Behaviorism
 d. Functionalism
5. 'Our thoughts determine our acts, and our acts determine the previous nature of world. The modification of an environment largely depends on our perceptions, ideas, and decision making processes.' This statement is written in support of:
 a. Cultural or Social determinism
 b. Possibilism
 c. Neo- determinism
 d. None of these

6. Which of the following statement is correct?
 a. The geographers of German school of geographical thought were the follower of Environmental determinism.
 b. The geographers of French school of geography were the follower of Possibilism.
 c. The geographers of American and British school of geography were the follower of neo- determinism.
 d. All of these.
7. Spatial organization has formed the basis of the new geography. The objective of the new geography has been:
 a. To find some order in a complex world and to a body of theory which would explain locations and distribution.
 b. To find the distribution of fauna, flora, and population.
 c. To know about the agricultural pattern of the world.
 d. None of these
8. The major objective of geographical study before 1950 was:
 a. To divide space up into periods
 b. To divide time up into periods
 c. To analysis of spatial distribution
 d. All of these
9. The statistical methods for the study of distribution and pattern of settlement is known as:
 a. Quantitative method
 b. Nearest neighbor analysis
 c. Settlement pattern
 d. None of these
10. Which of the following is not the classification of region?
 a. Formal
 b. Functional
 c. Programming
 d. None of these
11. Who was the first geographer to prepare World map to scale?
 a. Thales
 b. Herodotus
 c. Anaximander
 d. None of these
12. The ancient classical period was commenced:
 a. 400 BC to 400 AD
 b. 600 BC to 600 AD
 c. 600 BC to 300 AD
 d. None of these

13. Who recognized as the founder of mathematical geography?

- a. Homer and Aristotle
- b. Hecataeus and Herodotus
- c. Thales and Anaximander
- d. None of these

14. The world first climate atlas ' Kitab-al Ashkar' was prepared by:

- a. Al Balkhi
- b. Albiruni
- c. Ibn Batuta
- d. None of these

15. Ges-Periodos is a work of:

- a. Adam Smith
- b. Eratosthenes
- c. Herodotus
- d. None of these

16. Who first ever used the term 'Chorology' for regional study?

- a. Walter Christaller
- b. Richthopen
- c. Hettner
- d. None of these

17. Who propounded the 'Principal of alndforms'?

- a. Penck
- b. Davis
- c. King
- d. None of these

18. The controversy of dichotomy of the physical vs human geography was started during:

- a. Ratzel reign
- b. Penck reign
- c. Carl Ritter reign
- d. None of these

19. Carl Ritter propounded the foundational principle of unity in diversity:

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Partly True
- d. Partly false

20. Spatial organization was studied in Human geography during:

- a. 1970s
- b. 1960s
- c. 1950s
- d. 1980s

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Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

Course :

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Session : 2016-17 Date :

Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

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