



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

GEOACOR13T-GEOGRAPHY (CC13)

EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

CATEGORY-A

Answer any two questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

1. Which period is known as the age of discovery and exploration? How has it expanded the horizon of geographical studies? 3+7
2. Explain the nature of man-environment relations with respect to different schools of Geographical Thought. 10
3. Discuss the contribution of Arab Geographers in the field of Geography during the Dark Ages. Why Al-Beruni's work is important in the context of India? 8+2

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

4. Explain the significance of positivism in Quantitative Revolution.
5. Why is Behavioural Geography regarded as the logical outgrowth of positivist approach in Geography?
6. What are the contributions of Confucius in Geography?
7. Justify why Vidal-de-la Blache is called the father of Human Geography.
8. Write about the main features contributed by the Greek Geographers in the ancient period.
9. Write a brief note on areal differentiation.
10. Distinguish between absolute and relative space.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each

2×5 = 10

11. What is dualism in Geography?
12. What is time-space prism?
13. What is climatic determinism?
14. Name two geographers who applied system approach in geomorphological studies.
15. Mention the basis of Radicalism.
16. Name eminent British Geographers who contributed to the study of Regional Geography.
17. What is critical geography?
18. Distinguish between humanistic geography and behavioural geography.
19. How does system approach relate regional identity?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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