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**6 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 13**

**2024**

( May )

**GEOGRAPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-13

**( Evolution of Geographical Thought )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

- (a) Mention the location of the library where Eratosthenes worked as the Chief Librarian.
- (b) Who is known as the father of Human Geography?
- (c) Who invented the Babylonian instrument known as 'Gnomon'?
- (d) Who is the writer of the book, *Kitab-al-Hind*?

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(e) In 1845, Alexander von Humboldt's famous book, \_\_\_\_\_ was published.

( Fill in the blank )

(f) In 1877, William Morris Davis has developed the theory of \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(g) Who wrote the book, *Influences of Geographic Environment*?

(h) The origin of environmental determinism lies in the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Paradigms in Geography

(b) Contribution of Ellen C. Semple towards Geography

(c) Environmental determinism in Geography

(d) Feminist Geography

(e) Concept of space in Geography

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3. Discuss the contribution of the Greeks to geographical thought in the classical period. 14

Or

Give an account of various geographical concepts in view of the contribution made by Indian scholars. 14

4. Discuss the contribution of German scholars to modern geographical thought with special reference to the contribution of Carl Ritter. 7+7=14

Or

Give an account of the contribution of British scholars to Geography with special reference to the contribution of Halford J. MacKinder. 7+7=14

5. What do you mean by dichotomies in Geography? Discuss the dichotomies of environmental determinism and possibilism. 2+10=12

Or

Discuss the contribution of American scholars towards modern Geography. 12

6. Discuss the trends of quantitative revolution  
in Geography and its impact. 8+4=12

Or

What do you mean by system approach in  
Geography? Discuss. 12

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