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6 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 13

2025

(May)

GEOGRAPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-13

(Evolution of Geographic 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 : $1 \times 8 = 8$

**(a) Who described State as an organism?
(Humboldt/Isaiah Bowman/Mackinder/
Ratzel)**

(Choose the correct one)

**(b) Who described 'Quantitative Revolution'
as a radical transformation of the spirit
and purpose of geography?**



- (c) The concept of Lebensraum became popular in the discipline of political geography after the publication of (*Making Political Geography/Geographical Pivot of History/Cosmography/Politische Geographie*).

(Choose the correct one)

- (d) Which Arabian geographer gave the idea of the origin of monsoon in India?

- (e) The term 'geography' was coined by (Hipparchus/Herodotus/Eratosthenes/Posidonius).

(Choose the correct one)

- (f) *Iliad* and *Odyssey* were written by ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (g) Who first used the Babylonian instrument 'Gnomon'?

- (h) Who is known as the father of geography?

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

- (a) Paradigm shift in geography
- (b) Dark age in geography
- (c) Contribution of Anaximander to geographical thought
- (d) Post-modernism
- (e) Behaviouralism in geography



3. Write a note on the contribution of Greek geographers during the classical period. 12

Or

Discuss the contribution of Roman geographers with special reference to Strabo and Ptolemy. 12

4. Discuss about the contribution of German geographers with special reference to Alexander von Humboldt and Carl Ritter. 12

Or

Write a note on the contribution of British geographers mentioning the works of Halford J. Mackinder. 12

5. What are the dichotomies in geography? Explain in detail about the concept of environmental determinism and possibilism. 4+10=14

Or

What is neo-determinism? Explain the concept as proposed by Ellsworth Huntington. 2+12=14

6. What is quantitative revolution in geography? What is its relevance in geography? In what way behavioural geographers opposed the idea of quantification? 2+3+9=14



Or

What are the recent trends in geography? In this regard, explain the changing concept of space in geography.

6+8=14

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or

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or

4+10=14

or

or

4+10=14