

2022

GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS

Paper : CC-13

(Evolution of Geographical Thought)

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group-A

Answer **any five** questions (each within **50** words).

2×5

1. Mention the dates of circumnavigation by Magellan.
2. Why was discovery and exploration so essential for the Portuguese rulers?
3. Mention one Arab geographer of middle ages and state his contribution to Geography.
4. Write a brief note on Ptolemy's map making.
5. Explain the concept of 'Pay' as visualised by Vidal de la Blache.
6. Explain the significance of 'models' in Geography with examples.
7. What changes did quantitative revolution bring in Geography?

Group-B

Answer **any four** questions (each within **150** words).

5×4

8. How did Varenus state the relationship between Special Geography and General Geography?
9. Write a brief note on Humboldt's 'Kosmos'.
10. "Space became a less significant element in Social Theory in the early 20th century."— Explain.
11. Write a brief note on systems approach in Geography.
12. State the contributions of any two proponents of Behavioural Geography.
13. Differentiate between 'absolute' and 'relative' space.

Please Turn Over

Group-C

Answer **any two** questions (each within **500** words) :

10×2

14. How did the Indian thinkers contribute to the development of Pre-modern Geography?
15. How has structuralism enriched geographical thought?
16. State the contribution of Friedrich Ratzel to Geography.
17. Discuss the evolution of geographical thought in Britain during the twentieth century.