

**2023**

**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : CC-13**

**(Evolution of Geographical Thought)**

**Full Marks : 50**

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*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. Trace the route of Vasco da Gama's first voyage to India.
2. Why is the 'Dark Age' so called?
3. Name any two works of Friedrich Ratzel.
4. What is Social Darwinism?
5. What is the approach of Social Physics?
6. Define the concept of Time-Space Prism in geography.
7. What is meant by Historical Materialism?

**Group – B**

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

5×4

8. Distinguish between Nomothetic Approach and Idiographic approach in geography.
9. How did Darwin's ideas influence Determinism in geography?
10. Briefly discuss the influence of Postmodernism in geography of 21st Century.
11. Discuss the contributions of Humboldt to the discipline of geography.
12. Explain the significance of the mental map as a tool of analysis in geography.
13. Briefly discuss Kant's contribution to geographical thought.

**Please Turn Over**

**Group – C**

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

14. What is Quantitative Revolution? Discuss the merits and demerits of Quantitative methods in Geography. 4+6
  15. What are the salient features of the Radical School of geographical thought? Discuss the contributions of any two Radical geographers. 6+4
  16. Explain the basic themes of Humanistic Geography. 10
  17. Analyse the changes in the concept of space in Geography, with special reference to David Harvey's conceptualisation of space. 10
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**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : CC-14**

**(Hazard Management)**

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**Category - A**

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

2×5

1. What do you mean by hazard continuum?
2. What is meant by risk and vulnerability?
3. What is meant by landfall in cyclones?
4. Identify the causes of landslides in the Himalayan region.
5. Define flash flood.
6. What is a fire triangle?
7. What is soil creep?

**Category - B**

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

5×4

8. Discuss the importance of vulnerability assessment in hazard preparedness.
9. Differentiate hazards from disaster with suitable examples.
10. State the factors for the development of tropical cyclones.
11. What are the causes of land subsidence?
12. Enumerate the factors responsible for landslides.
13. Discuss the geospatial techniques adopted for hazard management.

**Please Turn Over**

**Category - C**

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

10×2

14. Discuss with examples the different types of hazard responses highlighting the techniques of resilience and capacity building in hazard management.
  15. Explain the common causes of major fires in urban areas with a note on fire risk reduction and control.
  16. Classify and explain the earthquake prone regions of India with a note on NDMA guidelines for their mangement.
  17. Classify bio-hazards and discuss their consequences with examples.
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**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : DSE-A-3**

**(Environmental Issues in Geography)**

**Full Marks : 50**

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as far as practicable.*

**Category - A**

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

2×5

1. Define ecosystem.
2. State the significance of 'habitat loss'.
3. Define habitational niche.
4. What is 'Club of Rome'?
5. What is the importance of Agenda-21?
6. What is phantom pile?
7. What is EMP?

**Category - B**

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

5×4

8. Bring out the importance of 'Holistic approach' in Environmental Studies.
9. State the principles of 'Kyoto Protocol'.
10. Why is it necessary to protect mangrove forest habitat?
11. Discuss the significance of EIA as an environmental protection measure.
12. What do you mean by wasteland management? Give examples.
13. Give the environmental objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission.

**Please Turn Over**

**Category - C**

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

10×2

14. Explain why East Kolkata Wetland (EKW) is considered the lungs and kidney of Kolkata.
  15. Give an account of sanitation and health in rural India with special reference to West Bengal.
  16. Identify the problems associated with urban solid waste management in India and suggest suitable solutions for the same.
  17. Discuss the basic principles of Joint Forest Management Scheme (JFM) with relevant examples from West Bengal.
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**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : DSE-B-4**

**(Geography of India)**

**Full Marks : 50**

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as far as practicable.*

**Category - A**

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

2×5

1. Mention the geological divisions of India.
2. Mention the states in which Nallamala Hills are located.
3. In which part of India is the Amw type of climate found?
4. Name the line that demarcates the Northern limit of Sundarbans.
5. Write down the names of the Multipurpose River Valley Projects in West Bengal.
6. Name the mica producing districts of West Bengal.
7. Mention any two characteristics of soil found in the western districts of West Bengal.

**Category - B**

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

5×4

8. Analyse the causes of soil erosion in India.
9. Identify the environmental problems associated with coal mines in India.
10. Analyse the role of information technology in the economic development of India.
11. Discuss the Economic Regionalisation of India after P. Sengupta.
12. Mention the problems and prospects of Tea Industry in Darjeeling Region.
13. Discuss the impact of Green Revolution on agriculture of India.

**Please Turn Over**

**Category - C**

Answer *any two* questions (each within 600 words).

10×2

14. Discuss the physiography of Peninsular Plateau with reference to tectonic origin.
  15. Discuss the objectives and achievements of National Population Policy (NPP) 2000.
  16. Give an account of the spatial distribution and occupation of the Gaddi tribe in India.
  17. Discuss the problems related to economic development of the Sundarbans region.
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