PG Odd Semester Examination, 2022

GEOGRAPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No.: GEOCC-501

(Geographical Thought)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Write a note on the basic themes of geography. 14

2. Discuss the importance of regional and systematic approaches in geography. 14

UNIT-II

3. Write a note on the four major traditions in geography as per W.D. Pattison. 14

4. Give an account of the major explanations during the Age of Exploration. 14

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the contributions of Humboldt and Ritter towards the development of geography. 14

6. Write short notes on any two of the following : 2x7=14

   (i) Friedrich Ratzel

(ii) Vidal de la Blache

(iii) Determinism Vs. Possibilism

UNIT-IV

7. Write a note on scientific paradigm and scientific process. 14

8. Explain in brief the main arguments of possitivism, logical possitivism and critical rationalism. 14

UNIT-V

9. Write a note on the similarities and dissimilarities between behavioural geography and humanist geography. 14

10. Write a note on the development of geography in modern India. 14

*****