

POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Term End Examination — June, 2017

GEOGRAPHY

Paper – VI A

(Geographical Thought)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 50

(Weightage of Marks : 80%)

Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting. The weightage for each question has been indicated in the margin.

Section – A

Answer any *three* questions : 10 × 3 = 30

1. What do you mean by dichotomies in Geography ? Discuss briefly the dichotomies between physical and human geography.
2. Discuss in detail the background of the development of Radical Geography. Name two important proponents of Radical Geography.
3. Discuss briefly the contribution of Humboldt and Ritter in the development of Modern Geography.
4. Discuss the concept of 'cultural landscape' as proposed by Carl Sauer.

5. Differentiate Regional Geography from Systematic Geography. Discuss the development of Systematic Geography.
6. Enumerate the concept of system approach in geography.

Section – B

7. Answer any *five* questions : 4 × 5 = 20
 - a) What is 'stop-and go' determinism ?
 - b) Discuss briefly the different types of feminism.
 - c) Briefly state the contribution of Griffith Taylor in Geography.
 - d) What is 'Social Darwinism' ?
 - e) Define Nomothetic approach.
 - f) What do you know about 'Antipode' ?
 - g) Differentiate Human Geography from Humanistic Geography.
 - h) What do you mean by 'Aerial differentiation' ?
 - i) Define inequality.
 - j) State the characteristic features of post-Modernism.