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GEOGRAPHY

(Major)

Paper : 4·2

(**Human Geography**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×7=7

(a) Ritter's monumental work is entitled as

(i) *Die Erdkunde*

(ii) *Anthropogeographie*

(iii) *Cosmos*

(iv) *Geopolitik*

(b) The concept of spatial organization is propounded by

(i) German School

(ii) French School

(iii) British School

(iv) American School

(2)

- (c) Who proposed the theory of areal differentiation?
- (i) Hartshorne
 - (ii) Humboldt
 - (iii) Ratzel
 - (iv) Chorley
- (d) Stop and go determinism was postulated by
- (i) Jean Burnhes
 - (ii) Humboldt
 - (iii) Griffith Taylor
 - (iv) Penck
- (e) Pygmies are inhabitants of
- (i) Amazon basin
 - (ii) Congo basin
 - (iii) Siberia
 - (iv) Australia
- (f) The oldest religion of the Middle East is
- (i) Islam
 - (ii) Christianity
 - (iii) Judaism
 - (iv) Zoroastrianism

(3)

- (g) The majority of Caucasoid race is found in
- (i) North America
 - (ii) Australia
 - (iii) Europe
 - (iv) Asia

2. Define the following terms : 2×4=8

- (a) Possibilism
- (b) Negroid racial group
- (c) Ecological balance
- (d) Cold desert

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following. : 5×3=15

- (a) Transhumance
- (b) Determinism versus Possibilism
- (c) Locational School in Human Geography
- (d) Linguistic regions in the world
- (e) Eskimos

Answer the following questions :

4. Elucidating the interaction of man and environment, discuss the impact of man on environment giving suitable examples. 10

Or

Discuss about the characteristics and distribution of Caucasoid group of people in the world. 10

5. Discuss about the major environmental problems and human response to it. 10

Or

Describe the development of Human Geography with special reference to the contribution of the German geographers. 10

6. What are the major approaches in Human Geography? Elaborately discuss about any one of them. 10

Or

Discuss the concept of ecological school of Human Geography. 10

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