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3 (Sem-2/CBCS) GGY HC 1

2022

GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-2016

(Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer in a word **or** two : **(any seven)** 1×7=7
- (i) “Human geography is the study of the changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth.”
— Who made this statement ?
- (ii) Who is regarded as the ‘father of human geography’ ?
- (iii) Who wrote the book *Locational Analysis in Human Geography* ?

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- (iv) Who first put forward the possibilistic hypothesis ?
- (v) Who was the exponent of the concept of 'human ecology' ?
- (vi) Who put forward the 'concentric ring' theory of settlement growth ?
- (vii) What is the full form of 'CBD' ?
- (viii) To which racial stock most North-East Indian tribes belong.
- (ix) Name the settlement growth theory propounded by Hoyt.
- (x) Name the most urbanized state in India as per 2011 Census.

2. Answer the following questions in very short :
(any four) 2×4=8

- (i) Define 'environmental determinism'.
- (ii) What is 'genre de vie' ?
- (iii) Name *any two* elements of natural environment.
- (iv) Define possibilism.
- (v) What is 'urban agglomeration' ?
- (vi) What is 'rural-urban fringe' ?

(vii) What is 'cephalic index' ?

(viii) Define urbanization.

3. Answer in brief: (*any three*) $5 \times 3 = 15$

(i) Write in brief about importance of studying human geography.

(ii) Explain the relation of human geography with other social sciences.

(iii) Write about 'neo-determinism' as a concept of man-environment relation.

(iv) How do man's various activities influence the environment ?

(v) How does climate influence the house-types in different environmental conditions ?

(vi) Write in brief about origin of human settlement.

(vii) Write in brief about major religious composition of the world.

(viii) Write in brief about geographical distribution of major tribes in India.

4. Answer the following questions : *(any three)*
10×3=30

- (i) Write in detail about meaning, scope and nature of human geography.
 - (ii) Write about the 'locational school' and its importance in human geography.
 - (iii) Explain the concept of determinism and its present day relevance in man-environment relationship study.
 - (iv) Write in detail about impact of environment on man's activities with special reference to plain ecological setting.
 - (v) What are the major races of the world ? Explain their global distribution.
 - (vi) Elucidate different morphological traits of the major racial groups.
 - (vii) Explain the theory of urban settlement structure of Burgers and its merits and demerits.
 - (viii) Define urban growth and explain trend of urbanization with special reference to India.
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