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**2021**

**Geography**

**[Third Semester]**

**Paper - GEO 301**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Unit-25**

**Geographical Thought**

**Group - A**

- 1. Answer any one question** **1×8=8**
- a. Give an account of the contribution of French Geographers in the evolution of geographical thought.
  - b. “The dichotomy between physical and human geography should be eliminated for the survival of geography”– Explain with proper illustrations.

*(Turn Over)*

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**Group - B**

- 2. Answer any two questions** **2×4=8**
- a. Explain the concept of 'Neo-Determinism.'
  - b. Describe the structure of a system.
  - c. Describe the nature of Geography as a social science.
  - d. "Humboldt and Ritter were not only contemporary, their works were also complementary to each other" - Discuss.

**Group - C**

- 3. Answer any two questions** **2×2=4**
- a. Define Chronology
  - b. Define 'Organic theory of state'.
  - c. What is meant by 'Cultural Determinism'?
  - d. Why modelling is important in geography?

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**Unit-26**

**Contemporary Discourse in Geography**

1. Answer any one question 1×8=8
- a. Trace the evolution of feminism through different waves highlighting major achievements during those phases.
  - b. Discuss how ‘quantitative revolution’ changed trajectories in geographical studies.

**Group - B**

2. Answer any two questions 2×4=8
- a. Examine the relevance of pragmatism in geography.
  - b. Mention the backdrop of emergence of Radical Geography.
  - c. Identify the indicators of social welfare in a region.
  - d. Distinguish between modernism and post-modernism.

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**Group - C**

- 3. Answer any two questions** **2×2=4**
- a. Define relative space.
  - b. What is meant by spatial geometry?
  - c. How does logical positivism differ from positivism?
  - d. Identify the characteristics of modern society.