



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

GEOACOR13T-GEOGRAPHY (CC13)

EVOLUTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

CATEGORY-A

Answer any *two* questions from the following within 600 words each 10×2 = 20

1. Describe the nature of evolution of geographical knowledge in Ancient China. How did cartographic techniques help in enrichment of geography in China? 7+3
2. Discuss the contribution of Paul Vidal-de-la Blache. Justify why Blache is called the Father of Human Geography. 7+3
3. Define critical geography. Discuss the influence of 'Quantitative Revolution' in geography. 2+8

CATEGORY-B

Answer any *four* questions from the following within 150 words each 5×4 = 20

4. Write a short note on contemporary version of Humanistic Geography.
5. Explain the characteristic features of Teleological Descriptive paradigm.
6. Discuss the contribution of Ratzel in geopolitics.
7. Distinguish between Idiographic and Nomothetic approach in geography.
8. Write a short note on the book Cosmos.
9. Briefly discuss the contribution of Al-Biruni in the development of geography.
10. What is Dualism in geography? Explain with suitable examples.

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *five* questions from the following within 50 words each

2×5 = 10

11. What is 'genre-de-vie'?
12. Define stop and go Determinism.
13. Why is the period from 500-1100 A.D known as Dark Age in Europe?
14. What is Mental Map?
15. State the main contributions of Eratosthenes in geography.
16. Define system approach in geographical analysis.
17. What is time-space prism?
18. What is meant by Radicalism in geography?
19. Define behavioural approach in geography.