

MA / M.Sc. GEOGRAPHY
FIRST SEMESTER
GEOGRAPHICAL THOUGHT
MGE – 102 [REPEAT]
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[Objective]

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. Who coined the term geographic?
a. Al-Biruni
b. Al-Masudi
c. Eratosthenes
d. Plato
2. Who is the author of the book Kitab-al-Akshal?
a. Al-Idrisi
b. Aristotle
c. Al-Biruni
d. Al-Masudi
3. Who is the propounder of the concept environmentalism?
a. Ratzel
b. Peter Hagget
c. William Bunge
d. A.V.Rishthofen
4. Which one of the following is not an Indian geographer?
a. Azazuddin Ahmed
b. R. P. Sharma
c. H. P. Das
d. W. M. Davis
5. Who is said to be greatest Arab traveller?
a. Ibn Battuta
b. Al Biruni
c. Al Idrisi
d. Ibn Khaldun
6. Which of the following is the characteristics of a region?
a. Area having dissimilarity in relief
b. Area having mountains and basins
c. Area having horizontal
d. Area having agro-industrial landscape
homogeneity
7. The concept of cultural landscape was propounded by
a. Ritter
b. Carl Sauer
c. Huntington
d. Herbertson
8. Which of the following is not correct interrelations between places is analyzed in terms of
a. Accessibility
b. Connectivity
c. Diffusion
d. Dispersion
9. When diffusion affects nearly uniformly all individuals and areas outward from the source region, it is termed as
a. Contagions diffusion
b. Hierarchical diffusion
c. Stimulus diffusion
d. Re-location diffusion

10. Who laid the foundation of the dichotomy of systematic and regional geography?
 - a. Kant
 - b. Varenius
 - c. Hembolt
 - d. Hettner
11. The famous book 'Erdkunde' was written by
 - a. Ritter
 - b. Kant
 - c. Ratzel
 - d. Hembet
12. Which area was called the Heartland by Mackinder?
 - a. Central Asia
 - b. Central Africa
 - c. Western Asia
 - d. South East Asia
13. Which of the following were the objectives of the quantitative revolution in Geography?
 - a. To mark geographical study more precise and accurate
 - b. To make geography more scientific
 - c. Formulation of models and theories
 - d. All the above
14. Concept of Distance Decay was propounded by
 - a. Henry C. Carey
 - b. W. Tobler
 - c. Christeller
 - d. None of them
15. Relative distance is measured by lines of equal travel time known as
 - a. Isotherm
 - b. Isobars
 - c. Isochrone
 - d. None of the above
16. The Deterministic approach emphasizes that
 - a. Man is in absolute control of nature
 - b. Man is not at all in control of nature
 - c. Nature gives a number of possibilities to man
 - d. None of the above
17. Existentialism is based on
 - a. Existence come before essence
 - b. Essence comes before existence
 - c. Both came together
 - d. None of these
18. Behavioural geography is an idea of
 - a. Per-classical geographers
 - b. Classical Geographers
 - c. Modern geographers
 - d. None of these
19. The Radical school of Geography was established by
 - a. B. J. Alberi
 - b. R. Peet
 - c. G.Taylor
 - d. Semple
20. Pragmatism in geography is a modified form of
 - a. Positivism
 - b. Existentialism
 - c. Functionalism
 - d. None of the above

(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What do you mean by spatial diffusion? Discuss the types of diffusion with suitable examples. 2+8=10

2. Differentiate between (any two) 2×5=10
 - a. Absolute space and Relative space.
 - b. Complementarity and Transferability in spatial interaction
 - c. Formal region and Functional region

3. Explain the development of geography during Ancient period under either Greeks or Arabs. 10

4. Distinguish between the ideographic and the nomothetic approaches. Why the contemporary sociologists consider to apply these two approaches alternatively? 5+5=10

5. Discuss the contribution of German scholars towards the development of geography. 10

6. Write briefly (any two) 5+5=10
 - a. Dualism and Dichotomy in geography
 - b. Paradigm shift in geography
 - c. Salient features of quantitative revolution in geography

7. What is Radicalism and Humanism? Briefly discuss about the contemporary trends in geography 5+5=10

8. Write short notes (any two) 5+5=10
 - a. Feminism
 - b. Postmodernism
 - c. Mental maps

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