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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-1016

(Nature of Geography)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

GROUP-A

(48 Marks)

Answer any three of the following questions :

16×3=48

1. Define the field of geography as a spatial science and highlight its place in the classification of knowledge. 8+8=16
2. Discuss with illustrations the routes to scientific explanation in geography.

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3. Distinguish between pure and applied geography and highlight their significance in present-day context. 8+8=16
4. Discuss the nature and significance of geography with respect to its broad divisions and associated branches.
5. Explain with necessary illustrations the pattern-process model of geographic enquiry.

GROUP-B

(32 Marks)

Answer any four of the following questions :

$8 \times 4 = 32$

6. What is spatial modelling? Discuss its significance in geography with examples. 2+6=8
7. Explain the meaning and significance of ideographic and nomothetic approaches in geography.
8. What do you mean by spatial relationship and spatial iteration? Explain their significance in scientific analysis of geographical phenomena. 2+6=8

9. What is ecological analysis? Explain its significance in geographical studies.

2+6=8

10. Highlight the meaning and significance of morphometric explanation and functional explanation of geographical phenomena.

11. Write short explanatory notes on the following :

4×2=8

(a) Geography as a natural science

(b) Spatial diffusion as a geographical process