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GEOGRAPHY

(Optional)

Paper: GGY-4206 (D)

(Cartography)

Full Marks: 80

Time: Three Hours

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

Unit - 1

Answer any three of the following questions:

16×3=48

- 1. Discuss the importance of the thematic cartography in geographical studies and highlight its regional approach. 10+6=16
- 2. With necessary illustrations state the characteristics of point, line and polygon data and explain the techniques of their meaningful representation. 6+10=16

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- 3. Discuss the underlying differences between choropleth and isopleth maps with appropriate examples. Explain the need of proper data grouping for the purpose of preparing choloropleth maps. 8+8=16
- Explain with suitable illustrations the geometry of air photo and associated photogrammetric principles for interpretation and mapping. 6+10=16
- 5. Distinguish between digital cartography and GIS. With necessary illustrations, highlight the interrelationship between them.

6+10=16

Unit - 2

Answer any four of the following questions:

 $8 \times 4 = 32$

- 6. Highlight the role of remote sensing in thematic mapping.
- 7. Discuss the varying characteristics of remote sensing data with respect to spatial and spectral resolution in particularly land use land cover mapping.

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- 8. What is relief displacement? Derive its formula in a vertical air photo. 2+6=8
- 9. Discuss the role of GIS in spatial analysis and mapping.
- 10. Highlight the prospects and emerging challenges in thematic cartography.
- 11. Write short explanatory notes on the following:

 4×2=8
 - (a) Volumetric data and its representation
 - (b) Types of air photo