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GEOGRAPHY

Paper : GGY-2066

(Geographic Thought)

Full Marks : 80

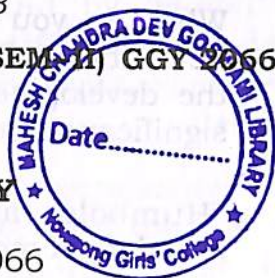
Time : Three hours

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

UNIT-I

Answer **any three** questions : $16 \times 3 = 48$

1. What is a 'paradigm'? Discuss the emergence of behavioural paradigm in geography mentioning its merits and demerits. $5+5+3+3=16$
2. Discuss the impact of explorations and discoveries along with European Renaissance on the emergence of modern geography. $8+8=16$



3. What do you understand by Quantitative Revolution? Discuss the role it played in the development of geography, stating its significance and limitations. 4+6+6=16
4. "Humboldt and Ritter are regarded as founders of modern geography" Explain this viewpoint and justify to support your answer.
5. What is Humanistic Geography? Discuss the philosophy of phenomenology, existentialism and idealism with necessary illustrations. 7+3+3+3=16

UNIT-II

Answer any four questions.

6. Discuss the present trend in Indian geography with necessary illustrations. 8
7. How did the radical approach in human geography challenge the positivist framework of quantitative revolution and address issues of social justice? Discuss. 8
8. Critically examine the foundational philosophies—'environmental determinism' and 'possibilism' for understanding man-environment relations in geography. 4+4=8

9. What do you understand by 'model'? Discuss the spatial diffusion model mentioning its different types with examples. 2+6=8
10. Discuss the post-modern perspective in human geography and highlight the role of deconstruction and cultural logic in rethinking space, place and identity. 4+4=8
11. Write short notes on : (*any two*) 4×2=8
 - (a) Welfare approach in geography
 - (b) Human ecology
 - (c) Gender geography