

2023

**GEOGRAPHY — HONOURS**

**Paper : CC-13**

**(Evolution of Geographical Thought)**

**Full Marks : 50**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**Group – A**

Answer *any five* questions (each within 50 words).

2×5

1. Trace the route of Vasco da Gama's first voyage to India.
2. Why is the 'Dark Age' so called?
3. Name any two works of Friedrich Ratzel.
4. What is Social Darwinism?
5. What is the approach of Social Physics?
6. Define the concept of Time-Space Prism in geography.
7. What is meant by Historical Materialism?

**Group – B**

Answer *any four* questions (each within 150 words).

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8. Distinguish between Nomothetic Approach and Idiographic approach in geography.
9. How did Darwin's ideas influence Determinism in geography?
10. Briefly discuss the influence of Postmodernism in geography of 21st Century.
11. Discuss the contributions of Humboldt to the discipline of geography.
12. Explain the significance of the mental map as a tool of analysis in geography.
13. Briefly discuss Kant's contribution to geographical thought.

**Please Turn Over**

**Group – C**

Answer *any two* questions (each within **500** words).

14. What is Quantitative Revolution? Discuss the merits and demerits of Quantitative methods in Geography. 4+6
  15. What are the salient features of the Radical School of geographical thought? Discuss the contributions of any two Radical geographers. 6+4
  16. Explain the basic themes of Humanistic Geography. 10
  17. Analyse the changes in the concept of space in Geography, with special reference to David Harvey's conceptualisation of space. 10
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