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GEOGRAPHY

( Major )

Paper : 4.2

( Human Geography )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×7=7

(a) Friedrich Ratzel is acknowledged for his book

(i) *Geopolitik*

(ii) *Die Erdkunde*

(iii) *Cosmos*

(iv) *Anthropogeographie*

- (b) Which of the following is a cold desert?
- (i) Takla Makan
  - (ii) Mojave
  - (iii) Thar
  - (iv) Gibson
- (c) The book, *The Earth as Modified by Human Action* is written by
- (i) Penck
  - (ii) Griffith Taylor
  - (iii) George Perkins Marsh
  - (iv) Humboldt
- (d) Domestication of plants and animals started from the Neolithic period, i.e.
- (i) 8000 years BC
  - (ii) 12000 years BC
  - (iii) 18000 years BC
  - (iv) 80000 years BC
- (e) Transhumance means
- (i) the seasonal movement of people with their livestock between fixed summer and winter pastures
  - (ii) human transportation
  - (iii) human organ transplantation
  - (iv) traditional practices by the Eskimos

- (f) The oldest religion of the Middle East is
- (i) Christianity
  - (ii) Islam
  - (iii) Judaism
  - (iv) Zoroastrianism
- (g) Who declared "Human Geography is Human Ecology"?
- (i) Chorley
  - (ii) Ellen C. Semple
  - (iii) H. H. Barrows
  - (iv) Mackinder

2. Define the following terms : 2×4=8

- (a) Human ecology
- (b) Diffusion
- (c) Primary activities
- (d) Mongoloid racial group

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Contribution of French geographers to human geography
- (b) Demographic transition theory
- (c) Global warming

(d) Caucasoid race

(e) Religious regions in the world

4. What do you mean by environmental determinism? Discuss its significance in the study of human geography. 5+5=10

Or

Explain the concept of man-environment relationship. Discuss the life and activities of the people living in naturally cold region.

4+6=10

5. Describe the distribution and major racial characteristics of Negroid group of people in the world. 10

Or

Discuss the human adjustment to nature citing examples from the North-East India. 10

6. Discuss the concept of ecological and landscape schools of human geography. 10

Or

Describe the development of human geography with special reference to the contribution of German geographers. 10

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