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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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