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GYH 451

II Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, September/October 2022
GEOGRAPHY
Development of Geographical Thought
(Hard Core) (4 Credits)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : Answer **any four** questions choosing **one** from **each** of the Part – I to IV, **two** questions in Part – V.

PART – I

1. Explain the major traditions followed in the discipline of Geography. **15**

OR

2. Examine the definition, scope and nature of Geography. **15**

PART – II

3. Comment on the contributions of Arabs in geographical discoveries and development of geography. **15**

OR

4. “Alexander Von Humboldt and Carl Ritter laid the foundation of modern geography” substantiate and explain how. **15**

PART – III

5. Comment on the role of quantitative revolution in modernizing geography as an academic discipline. **15**

OR

6. Explain the major paradigm shifts in geographical studies. **15**

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PART – IV

7. Elaborate the role of systems analysis in geography and geographical research. 15

OR

8. Explain and differentiate between structuralist and post structuralist approaches in geographical studies. 15

PART – V

9. Answer **any two** questions of the following. (5×2=10)
- a) Areal differentiation
 - b) Theory building
 - c) Social determinism
 - d) Radical geography.
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