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**6 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 13**

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( May )

**GEOGRAPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-13

( **Evolution of Geographical Thought** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) Mention the location of the library where Eratosthenes worked as the Chief Librarian.
- (b) Who is known as the father of Human Geography?
- (c) Who invented the Babylonian instrument known as 'Gnomon'?
- (d) Who is the writer of the book, *Kitab-al-Hind*?

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- (e) In 1845, Alexander von Humboldt's famous book, \_\_\_\_\_ was published.

( Fill in the blank )

- (f) In 1877, William Morris Davis has developed the theory of \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

- (g) Who wrote the book, *Influences of Geographic Environment*?

- (h) The origin of environmental determinism lies in the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Paradigms in Geography  
(b) Contribution of Ellen C. Semple towards Geography  
(c) Environmental determinism in Geography  
(d) Feminist Geography  
(e) Concept of space in Geography

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3. Discuss the contribution of the Greeks to geographical thought in the classical period. 14

Or

- Give an account of various geographical concepts in view of the contribution made by Indian scholars. 14

4. Discuss the contribution of German scholars to modern geographical thought with special reference to the contribution of Carl Ritter. 7+7=14

Or

- Give an account of the contribution of British scholars to Geography with special reference to the contribution of Halford J. MacKinder. 7+7=14

5. What do you mean by dichotomies in Geography? Discuss the dichotomies of environmental determinism and possibilism. 2+10=12

Or

- Discuss the contribution of American scholars towards modern Geography. 12

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6. Discuss the trends of quantitative revolution in Geography and its impact. 8+4=12

Or

What do you mean by system approach in Geography? Discuss. 12

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**6 SEM TDC GGRH (CBCS) C 14**

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( May )

**GEOGRAPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-14

( **Disaster Management** )

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×5=5

(a) Mizoram/Nagaland/Arunachal Pradesh is recorded to have the highest landslides in India.

( Choose the correct answer )

(b) What is the full form of NIDM?

(c) The devastating cyclone, Hamoon of October 2023 occurred in Arabian Sea/ Bay of Bengal.

( Choose the correct answer )

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- (d) Name the gas which is responsible for the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- (e) Indigenous knowledge is inseparable from culture and spirituality.

( Write True or False )

2. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Risk vs. Vulnerability
- (b) Causes of drought
- (c) NDMA
- (d) Do's and don'ts during flood disaster

Answer any three of the following questions :  $12 \times 3 = 36$

3. What is an environmental hazard? Distinguish between hazards and disasters with suitable examples.  $2 + 10 = 12$

4. Give an account of the earthquake zones of India and discuss the causes and impacts of earthquake on these zones. When did the biggest earthquake in India till date take place and what was its magnitude?  $10 + 1 + 1 = 12$

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5. What are man-made disasters? Discuss about any two man-made disasters in the history of India and mention their causes and impacts.  $2 + 5 + 5 = 12$
6. What is disaster mitigation? Discuss the measures that can be taken for disaster mitigation.  $2 + 10 = 12$

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