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3 (Sem-2/CBCS) GGY HC 1

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GEOGRAPHY

(Honours)

Paper : GGY-HC-2016

(Human Geography)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer in a word or two : (any seven)

1×7=7

- (i) "Human geography is the study of the changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth."
— Who made this statement ?
- (ii) Who is regarded as the 'father of human geography' ?
- (iii) Who wrote the book *Locational Analysis in Human Geography* ?

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- (iv) Who first put forward the possibilistic hypothesis ?
- (v) Who was the exponent of the concept of 'human ecology' ?
- (vi) Who put forward the 'concentric ring' theory of settlement growth ?
- (vii) What is the full form of 'CBD' ?
- (viii) To which racial stock most North-East Indian tribes belong.
- (ix) Name the settlement growth theory propounded by Hoyt.
- (x) Name the most urbanized state in India as per 2011 Census.

2. Answer the following questions in very short :
(any four) 2×4=8

- (i) Define 'environmental determinism'.
- (ii) What is 'genre de vie' ?
- (iii) Name any two elements of natural environment.
- (iv) Define possibilism.
- (v) What is 'urban agglomeration' ?
- (vi) What is 'rural-urban fringe' ?

(vii) What is 'cephalic index' ?

(viii) Define urbanization.

3. Answer in brief: (any three) 5×3=15

- (i) Write in brief about importance of studying human geography.
- (ii) Explain the relation of human geography with other social sciences.
- (iii) Write about 'neo-determinism' as a concept of man-environment relation.
- (iv) How do man's various activities influence the environment ?
- (v) How does climate influence the house-types in different environmental conditions ?
- (vi) Write in brief about origin of human settlement.
- (vii) Write in brief about major religious composition of the world.
- (viii) Write in brief about geographical distribution of major tribes in India.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**

10×3=30

- (i) Write in detail about meaning, scope and nature of human geography.
- (ii) Write about the 'locational school' and its importance in human geography.
- (iii) Explain the concept of determinism and its present day relevance in man-environment relationship study.
- (iv) Write in detail about impact of environment on man's activities with special reference to plain ecological setting.
- (v) What are the major races of the world ? Explain their global distribution.
- (vi) Elucidate different morphological traits of the major racial groups.
- (vii) Explain the theory of urban settlement structure of Burgers and its merits and demerits.
- (viii) Define urban growth and explain trend of urbanization with special reference to India.