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**3 (Sem-5/CBCS) GGY HC 1**

**2023**

**GEOGRAPHY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-5016

**(Social and Political Geography)**

*Full Marks : 60*

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions :  $1 \times 7 = 7$ 
  - (a) Who proposed the Organic theory of state ?
  - (b) Name the author of the book *Readings in Social Geography*.
  - (c) Who is called the Father of Political Geography ?
  - (d) Give an example of Nation-State.

*Contd.*

(e) Indian Society is divided into four major castes. Which of the following is not one of them?

- (i) Pandit
- (ii) Vaishya
- (iii) Shudra
- (iv) Kshatriya

(f) Discrimination based on a Person's Language is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Linguism
- (ii) Regionalism
- (iii) Casteism
- (iv) Communalism

*(Choose the correct option)*

(g) What is ecumene?

2. Answer the following questions in very short :  
2×4=8

- (a) Define Geopolitics.
- (b) S. B. Jones's (1954) unified field theory of political geography is expressed in a chain of five words. What are those?
- (c) Define social space.

(d) What do you mean by social well-being?

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions in short :  
5×3=15

- (a) Distinguish between race and caste with suitable examples.
- (b) Discuss briefly the attributes of a state.
- (c) Write the major contributions of Richard Hartshorne in political geography.
- (d) What are the different types of social space? Discuss.
- (e) State in brief the approaches of social geography.

4. What are the important components of social well-being? Why is it important?

4+6=10

**Or**

What is ethnicity? How do you differentiate ethnicity and caste?

10

5. What is Human Development Index? Discuss the criteria measuring H.D.I. with special reference to India. 3+7=10

**Or**

- 3+7=10  
Discuss the concepts of three schools of politico-geographical thought in promoting the development of nature and scope of political geography. 10

6. Discuss in detail the Mackinder's Heartland theory. How far is it applicable in the present day context? 6+4=10

**Or**

Discuss the concept of Geopolitics in maintaining global relations and international security. 10

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3 (Sem-5 /CBCS) GGY HC 2

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## GEOGRAPHY

(Honours Core)

Paper : GGY-HC-5026

(Field Techniques in Geography)

Full Marks: 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1x7=7

- (a) What is questionnaire?
- (b) What is census survey?
- (c) Mention a major environmental problem of an urban area.
- (d) What is magnetic meridian?

Contd.

(e) What minimum number of satellites are required to calculate a precise GPS position?

(f) What is the Whole Circle Bearing of S 25W?

(g) What is the full form of GNSS?

2. Give very short answer to the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What are the sources of secondary data for a socio-economic study?

(b) What is surveying?

(c) How field photography contributes to data collection in Geography?

(d) What is meant by closing error in a closed traverse?

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Why is geography considered a field-oriented science?

(b) Distinguish between questionnaire and survey schedule.

(c) Define a bearing of a line. What are its different types? Give examples.

(d) What is transect survey? Mention the importance of transect survey in topographical mapping.

(e) With necessary illustrations distinguish between plane surveying and geodetic surveying.

4. Discuss the nature of field studies in physical geography. 10

**Or**

Discuss the advantage of modern survey equipments in physical geographic data collection.

5. State how a socio-economic survey is done in the field. Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 10

**Or**

What is focus group interview and how it is conducted?

6. With necessary illustrations describe the principle and procedure of traverse surveying using prismatic compass. 10

Or

What is case study? Discuss its selection process and necessity in the light of the analysis of any local environmental issues.