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

**2024**

**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) What is 'Pivot Area' ?
  - (b) Who wrote the book, *Readings in Social Geography* ?
  - (c) What is Lebensraum ?
  - (d) Name one federal state of Asia.
  - (e) Name one Landlocked state of Europe.
  - (f) When was Indus Water Treaty signed ?

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(g) Who first defined social geography ?

(i) J. W. Watson

(ii) Fitzgerald

(iii) A. Buttimer

(iv) E. Jones

(Choose the correct option)

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

(a) Define religion.

(b) Who are Hebrews ?

(c) Distinguish between state and nation.

(d) Define federalism.

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

(a) Discuss briefly the concept of Friedrich Ratzel in the growth of states.

(b) State briefly the approaches of political geography.

(c) What is Gini Coefficient ? How is it related to social inequality ? Discuss in brief.

(d) Discuss briefly the major causes of social problems in India.

(e) Distinguish between boundary and frontier with examples.

4. Discuss the nature, scope and contemporary relevance of political geography. 10

**Or**

What is Social diffusion ? How does it occur ? Illustrate your answer with examples. 3+7=10

5. Critically examine the Mackinder's Heartland theory. 10

**Or**

Define social space. What are the different types of space ? Discuss with suitable examples. 4+6=10

6. Discuss in detail the meaning and scope of social geography. 4+6=10

**Or**

What is the basic feature of neocolonialism ? Discuss the impact of neocolonialism in India. 3+7=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 :  $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) Give an example of economic character of rural area.
  - (b) Mention the tool which is used for collection of demographic and socio-economic data.
  - (c) Give an example of physical geographic phenomenon.
  - (d) What is surveying ?

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- (e) What is meant by the term "Bearing" in surveying ?
- (f) In which surveying shape of the earth is taken into consideration ?
- (g) What is the full form of PRA ?
2. Give very short answers to the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Define Levelling.
- (b) Mention the role of GPS device in geographical studies.
- (c) What is meant by focus group interview ?
- (d) What is case study in geography ?
3. Answer **any three** of the following questions :  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Define forward and backward bearing of a line. Following are the observed forward bearing of the lines. Find out backward bearings :
- (i)  $AB \ 38^\circ \ 14'$
- (ii)  $BC \ 208^\circ \ 37'$
- $2 + 3 = 5$

- (b) How is graphical adjustment of a closing error done in a closed traverse ? 5
- (c) Explain with example how field visit enhances geographical knowledge. 5
- (d) What do you meant by Survey questionnaire ? Write the characteristics of a good questionnaire.  $1 + 4 = 5$
- (e) Distinguish between transect and quadrant survey. 5
4. Answer the following questions : **(any three)**  $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Discuss the nature and importance of field study in human geography.  $5 + 5 = 10$
- (b) Discuss the significance of fieldwork in geography. Elaborate how fieldwork helps to understand geographical phenomena of an area.  $3 + 7 = 10$
- (c) Prepare a household survey questionnaire for studying human health status of a village.



- (d) What is Dumpy level ? Explain the principles and procedure of profile levelling with Dumpy level. 2+8=10
- (e) Explain the concept of participant observation. State the advantages and limitations of using participant observation in field studies. 3+7=10
- (f) Define a field report. Write in detail the steps to be followed while preparing a field report of any geographical study. 2+8=10

