

Vivekananda College
Affiliated to West Bengal State University
M.A/ M.Sc Third Semester Examination, 2022
Department of Geography
GEOPCOR11T: Philosophies of Geography and Geopolitics

Full Marks: 40

Times: 2hours

Unit1: Paradigm Shift in Geography

- 1) What is meant by Cultural Landscape? Briefly mention the principles of post-colonialism?
4+6=10
- 2) Critically analyse the perspective of Post-structuralism. How is it different from Structuralism?
7+3=10

Unit2: Geography as a Social Science

- 1) Critically evaluate the concept of Positivism. Differentiate between models and theories in Geography.
6+4=10
- 2) Discuss the evolution of Gender issues in Geography. Evaluate the principals of Environmentalism.
5+5=10

Unit 3: Political Geography and Geopolitics

- 1) What do you mean by geostrategic region? Discuss the global strategic views of Spykman.
2+8=10
- 3) Discuss the Principles of Federalism. "Electoral geography is a part of geographical thought"- explain.
5+5=10

Unit4: Political Geography and Indian Sub-continent

- 1) Explain the Geo-political problems in border state with examples. What is emergence of new state?
7+3=10
- 2) Discuss the interstate water dispute problems with reference to Ganga. Discuss the problems of SAARC region.
6+4=10

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Full marks: 10

Time: 30min

- 1) Discuss the different types of colonialism in geographical thought. Distinguish between post colonialism and neo colonialism. 7+3=10