

Ph. D. IN GEOGRAPHY (PHDGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

RGGE–102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Briefly describe the concepts of absolute, relative and relational space. Critically discuss their applications in human geographical research. 20
2. Discuss the concept of 'Third Space'. Highlight its use and significance in human geographical research with suitable examples. 20
3. Explain in detail the human and non-human conceptual debates in geographical research. Elucidate your answer with critical arguments and suitable examples. 20

4. Define and differentiate between regional and systematic approaches in Human Geography. Explain in detail the dichotomy between these two approaches and their relevance in the human geography research. 20
5. What is Radical Geography ? Describe in detail the epistemological foundations of radical approach in Human Geography and its practices in human geography research. 20
6. What are qualitative and quantitative methods in human geography research ? Critically analyse the qualitative-quantitative methodological debates. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Deep ecology
 - (b) Territory and scale
 - (c) Positivism
 - (d) The Iowa school

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8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

- (a) Local-global debate
- (b) Structuralism
- (c) The Social Physics School
- (d) Place and Sense of Place

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