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MGG-008

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOGRAPHY

(MSCGG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MGG-008 : ADVANCES IN GEOGRAPHICAL

THOUGHT

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Attempt any **three** questions from Section*

*A and any **four** questions from Section B.*

Marks are indicated against each question.

Section—A

Note : Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries 10 marks. Your answer should be in **500** words each.

3×10=30

1. Write about the critique of Regional Geography and the progress of Geography in the early 1950s. Explain the routes to the scientific explanation.
2. Explain Empiricism and Scientific Empiricism.
3. Discuss spatial systems in detail.
4. Write an essay on the conceptual and methodological developments, changing paradigms and Humanistic Geography.
5. Discuss the contributions of David Harvey and David Smith to Geography.

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Section—B

6. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Your answer should be in **150** words each : 4×5=20

- (i) What are the important salient features of Hartshorne-Schaefer debate ?
- (ii) What are the key elements in scientific thinking ? Briefly discuss.
- (iii) Explain the meaning of space.
- (iv) What is a paradigm ? Explain.
- (v) What is structuralism ? Explain.
- (vi) Write a short note on the Geographies of difference.

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