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**Ph. D. GEOGRAPHY
(PHDGG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**RGGE-102 : RESEARCH IN HUMAN
GEOGRAPHY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define spatiality and spatial structure. Discuss the role and relevance of spatial structure in dealing with research in human geography.
2. Explain in detail the 'masculinity' and the 'feminity' conceptual debates in geographical research. Elucidate your answer with critical arguments.

3. What are the concepts of 'place' and 'sense of place' ? How do human geographers associate themselves with these two concepts and their application in human geography research ?
4. Explain humanistic geography. Discuss the epistemological foundations of idealistic approach and critically analyse its contribution in human geography.
5. Critically analyse the methodological debates on categorical and dialectical methods in human geography.
6. What is structural Marxism ? Critically discuss your answer by throwing light on the development, use and significance of about structural Marxism in human geography.
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Space and place

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- (b) W.L. Garrison and the Washington school
 - (c) Fordism
 - (d) Hazards and vulnerabilities
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
- (a) Post-modernism
 - (b) Flexible specialization
 - (c) Concept of livelihood
 - (d) International division of labour

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